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NEWTON.

-Mr. George Strong and family have returned from a western trip of two months —A patent incubator will be at the Poultry Show in Armory Hall next week. —Dr. J. F. Frisbie left Wednesday night for Philadelphia, but expects to be at home to-morrow.

to-morrow.

—Mr. J. V. Ramsdell has leased Miss Saunder's house on Carlton street, and will occupy it very soon.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Carrie E. Stickney of Somerville and Mr. E. G. Scripture of Newton.

—The Harvard Glee and Banjo Clubs will give a concert at Eliot Hall, Wednes-day evening, Feb. 20th.

The Eliot church clock was illuminated for the first time Thursday night, and made a very brilliant appearance.

—Miss Gertrude Ellis of Boston has returned to her home after spending two weeks with Mrs. William Brigham.

—F. G. Barnes & Son have rented Mrs. Brazer's house on Nonantum Place to Mr. George Buel, of Bliss, Fabyan & Co.

The improvements in the post office have begun, and the rooms in the rear of the present office are now being refitted. —Mr. Charles F. Rand has leased the south side of Mr. Brackett's double house on Baldwin street, to Mr. John F. Brown of Fitchburg.

—The Channing Literary Union have secured a great attraction in George Riddle, who will give some of his popular readings here, Feb. 18th.

—Mr. W. T. Halfrey, formerly agent for the American Express in this city has taken a situation as messenger for the same company between Worcester and Boston.

Harvard Glee The caterers at the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams of Jefferson street, last week, were J. Tyler Hicks & Co., of Boston, instead of Mr. Paxton, as was incorrectly stated.

—Mr. I. N. Peabody leaves next Wednesday on the Steamer Fulda, on his fourth annual trip to Europe. His tour will extend through Germany, Austria, France and England.

—The semi-annual drill of the High School battallion will be held in Eliot Hall, Friday afternoon, Feb. 22. After the exer-ciss there will be dancing and social fea-tures in Armory Hall.

—The second term of the Misses Allens' school for girls, 29 Vernon street, opened on the 3rd instant, with gratifying prospects for its future permanent usefulness in affording the highest educational advantages to young ladies and girls.

—Next Monday evening there will be a benefit entertainment at Weilesley,College, for the Monroe fund. Mrs. Erving Winslow will read, and Mrs. G. W. Galvin and Mr. Gardner S. Lamson will sing. The entertainment begins at 7.30 and tickets are 50 cents.

—Citizens living on Washington street near Armory Hall would like to know why such a noise was allowed between the hours of 12 and 3 a.m., Thursday morning. They ask if we have a police force, and why no attempt is made to keep the streets in an orderly condition during the night.

—A prominent real estate agent says that there will be fewer houses for rent this spring than ever before in his knowledge of Newton. There are at present only four or five vacant in Wards One and Seven, and many calls are being made for comfortable houses at a rental of from four to live hun-dred a year. Analytical and Pharmaceutical

—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich gave a very fine rendition of the grand sonata in A minor, (A. S. Ritter,) at the organ concert of the New England Conservatory of Music, given in Tremont Temple, Boston, Wednes-day afternoon. He was the recipient of merited and enthusiastic applause.

—A large number of entries have been received for the show of the Newton Fanciers' club, which will open in Armory Hall, Feb. 5. A large number of birds will be exhibited, and 600 coops have been procured, capable of containing 1200 birds. A large collection of rabbits, pigeons and guinea pigs will also be shown.

—G. P. Atkins will serve Bensdorp's

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—G. P. Atkins will serve Bensdorp's Royal Dutch Cocoa free to all to-morrow, Saturday, at his store in Bacon's block. This is said to be a dedicious form of cocoa, and every one is invited to cell at the store and have a cup. Waiters will be on hand all day. Such an effort to introduce a new thing should be popular, and the makers appear to be very confident of its merits.

—Zion's Herald announces that Rev. Dr. Pierce will reach his 70th birthday on the 3rd of February, and that on Monday his children will give a reception to his ministerial bethren and their wives, at his residence on Jewet street, from 4 to 9 p. m. No written invitations were sent out, lest a me might be unintentionally omitted, but all are cooldially invited.

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—At about 10.40 Wednesday morning, Maggie Burns, 4 years of age, tiving weta her father in Brighton, near the Newton line, while playing with her brother James, 5 years of age, had her clothing set on fire by a broom which he had lighted, burning her severely on both hands, breast and neck. She was attended by Dr. McLaughlin and afterwards taken to the Boston City Hospitai in the police carriage.

Hospitai in the police carriage.

—Edmund Johnson, the young man who skipped recently with funds belonging to his bother, his landlady and friends, aggregating about \$400, is said to have emigrated to the West, and is now supposed to be in Denver. Whether he will permanently locate in Colorado or whether he prefers travel and change of scene are questions which are agitating some of his former intimates in this city.

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—The remaining lectures of the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Good Citizcuship, given at the Old South MeetingHouse, Boston, on Monday evenings, are as
follows: Feb. 4, "The New Ballot System,"
by Richard H. Dana; Feb. 11, "The True
School Board," by Win. A. Mowry, Ph. D.;
Feb. 18, "The Government of Boston," by
Henry H. Sprague; Feb. 25, "Josiah Quincy,
the Great Mayor," by Hon. Mellen Chamberlain.

Mr. W. H. Brackett put a new steam heater into his cellar Saturday and a fire was made up in the evening. Soon the rooms above the store wer filled with smoke. At about 11 o'clock Mr. George Aston, the jainfor of Cole's Hall, went into the building to look after the fire and found the room full of smoke. He thought the building was on fire and aroused the occupants on the floor below. The trouble was traced to the heater and it was discovered that an obstruction existed in the chimney caused by falling bricks and mortar, which had partially filled up the flae. Many of the occupants of the building were quite badly frightened.

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—There was a large attendance at the visper service in the Channing church last Sunca evening, considering the unpleasant co-di-lon of the weather. The unit bad in is both the quartet cool: we consider predicted and included the following: Organ prelude, Tours: anthem, "The Soft Sabbath Caim," Barnby: anthem, "I P as Thee, Oh Lord, Mendelssom; a stem, "O, Praise the Lord, "Sudds; affection," Melodie in G," J, S. Welda; anthem,

"Save Me, O God," Pfleuger; organ post lude, "Finale to Organ Concerto," Handel Mr. R. H. Clouston presided at the organ.

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—The subject at the Bigelow school meeting last Friday was "Good Manners." Several short essays on the subject were read by pupils, and addresses were made by Dr. Shinn, Mr. Hornbrooke and Mr. Hollis. The practical aim of the addresses was to urge good manners on the street, at home and in public places. The next meeting on the 21st of February will consider Washington as a Boy, as a Soldier and as a Statesman.

—The city, pracabal, is leaking sharply.

as a Statesman.

—The city marshal is looking sharply after the violators of the no-license law. On Saturday evening the officers raided nine places and secured quite an amount of lager beer and hard liquor. The cases have heretofore been skillfully worked up, and have resulted, with few exceptions, in a conviction. The advent of a change in the head of the police department, virtually the mayor, and the inception of greater exceptive ability through the direction and management of the force by City Marshal Richardson, are causes to which many attribute a more persistent arraignment of violators of the law.

—Miss Heloise E. Hersay of Roston with

violators of the law.

—Miss Heloise E. Hersey of Boston will deliver a series of lectures at the Misses Allen' school for young ladies, 29 Vernon street, commencing Monday, Feb. 4, at 34.5 p.m. Miss Hersey has, as is well known, a wide reputation as a lecturer, and the popularity of her lectures is well attested by the large audiences she has had. The selections which have been made for the series wher g'ven here, are sure to be attractive and who be listened to with pleasure by all who have the satisfaction of attending them. The subject of the first lecture will be "The Function of Poetry in Common Life." See advertisement.

—The following officers of Nonantum

Common Life." See advertisement.

—The following officers of Nonantum Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, were installed by Deputy Brittan and suite Monday evening, in Cole's Hall: W. H. Pearson, governor; John Weir, lieut, governor; W. A. Prescott, treasurer; W. L. Stiles, Jr., collector; G. W. Bush, S. A.; Mrs. Addie M. Peck, D. S. A.; Mrs. M. M. Prescott, chaplain; W. S. Milliken, S. I. G.; J. A. Tupper, S. O. G.; M. C. Rich, secretary. At the conclusion of the ceremonies refreshments were served in the supper hall, followed by post prandial exercises. Remarks were made by Deputy Brittan, Mr. Paine of Waltham Colony and others. The usual social features were then enjoyed. Mr. Singleton of Waltham Colony gave a humorous speech, Miss Trickey gave piano selections and Miss Thomas sang acceptably. It was a very pleasant occasion.

—The entertainment given in the Channing church worker. Thoselow avaning later

Miss Trickey gave piano selections and Miss Thomas sang acceptably. It was a very pleasant occasion.

—The entertainment given in the Channing church parlors, Thesday evening last, was one of the most entypable ever given under the anspieces of the "Union." One characteristic of the Lotus Glee Club has always been the beautiful blending of the voices of the quartet in perfect harmony, so that the old simple ballads of Goldbeck's, "Three Fishers" and "The Old Cabin Home," under a novel arrangement by their pinuist, Mr. Frank J. Smith, received new life and added chara in their rendering. In the club was noticed the familiar face of Mr. Lewis, whilom the bass singer of Channing church choir, who sang Tempie's, "There are none like to thee," in such good style as to gain a well merited encore. This gentleman shows great improvement in command of voice and method. The club brought with them a reader in the person of Miss Minnie Marshall, who delighted everybody with her ease and gree of manner, beautiful voice, never strained for effect, and clear articulation. She received an encore for each of her recitals, but particularly charming was her dramatic description of the minnet, as danced by our grandmothers, with piano accompaniment, Our fine resident pianist, Miss Andrews, teacher at Wellesley College, kindly volunteered her valuable services and again proved her artistic qualities, strict technique and clean execution as shown especially in her recital of Listz's Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12. The Union have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. George Riddle for the next entertainment, but in doing it the date had to be changed to Monday, Feb. 18. This will be the only opportunity to hear Mr. Riddle in Newton.

# THE POULTRY SHOW.

HALL NEXT WEEK.



The first show of the Newton Fanciers Club opens at Armory Hall next Tuesday and continues for four days. There will be over a thousand birds, with prize specimens of the most famous birds

Another attraction will be a pair of prize Emden geese, weighing 50 pounds, and valued at \$150.

A pair of wood ducks, now very rare, will be exhibited, and pigeons by the hundred, of all varieties.

There is also a large entry of rabbits and guinea pigs, and the exhibit of poultry will be an immense one, and comprise all varieties from Brahmas down to Bantams.

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The club has been to a great deal of trouble and expense in preparing for the show, and so far they have received much encouragement from Newton fanciers, as the display of Newton birds will astonish the people who think that poultry in Newton is confined mostly to the markets.

Newton is confined mostly to the markets.

The show will be well worth seeing and should be liberally patronized by Newton people. A special invitation is extended by the club to ladies, who will find much to interest them in the exhibition. It will well repay a visit, if only to see w and Newton can do in the way of a poultry show.

The Essex Boot & Shoe Co., advertise a great reduction in the price of ladies' boots and rubbers. See advertisement.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Boston Railrond Acrenge - Collector Nationstall's Successor - Legislative Cognomens - The Watertown Annexa-tionists - Speaker Barrett.

RAILROAD ACREAGE IN BOSTON.

In a former letter I alluded to the in rease of taxable property in Boston from 1838 to 1888, covering a period of fifty years and I think I alluded to the fact that the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation paid a tax of over \$100,000, or about twenty ive times what the Boston & Worcester., the parent of the Boston & Albany, paid in

This led me to inquire into the amount of This led me to inquire into the amount of aereage held to-day by all the railroad corporations having their termini in Boston. I found that I could obtain exact data but from two corporations, the Boston & Maine, including the Eastern and the Boston & Lowell, now under one head, and the New York & New England. But there was little difficulty in arriving at the approximant behalves of the others. mate holdings of the others. I place the entire acreage of the railroad corporations within the limit of Boston at over 500 acres. I will call it 500 acres and then consider the assessable value of this area as compared with what the same, improved and unimproved, was fifty years ago. When one speaks of five hundred acres one hardly considers that this amount represents more

than half the territory of old Boston proper. Placing the assessable value of the prop-

Placing the assessable value of the property at an average of one dollar per foot, or, in round numbers, call it \$40,000 per acre, and the total is \$20,000,000. This is the lowest estimate.

A large portion of the real estate has been purchased by the several corporations as the necessities of the case demanded, and as most of the area thus occupied was unimproved or regarded as nominally worth. improved or regarded as nominally worth-less at a comparatively short period before purchase, it shows how little of far-sight-edness was exercised by the railroad di-rectors of olden times. P. P. F. Degrand advised the Boston & Worcester railroad corporation fifty years ago to buy at least fifty acres of the waste land on the back bay, then nominally appraised at half a cent per foot, and they laughed at him. He told them that within twenty-five years they would require it and his estimate and fore-sight were both correct, for within fifty years the required area has been doubled. improved or regarded as nominally worthyears the required area has been doubled. In the case of the other corporations some far-sighted directors urged the securing of areas that must be required as the gro of the business extended, but they

Still the same fatal policy holds ground Still the same fatal policy holds ground. The present facilities are none too great for the existing business. One can hardly think that our railroads here in Boston have reached their growth. Fifty years hence, the increase, as the country increases, will show double and more than that of the past fifty years. As population increa Boston extends its limits, Newton Boston extends its limits, Newton will be called upon to furnish the Boston & Albany railroad room to grow and acres upon acres will be required to furnish yard and track room. The leading corporations in other states are acting more wisely and within the past ten years they have been adding miles instead of acres in order to anticipate the future.

EX-COLLECTORS BEARD AND WORTHING

TON.

A few days since, the Record in discus sing the possibilities of those who are likely to take Collector Saltonstall's place as by to take Concetor Santonstan's piace as collector of the port, very perfinently remarked that if either one of the collectors preceding Mr. Saltonstall were to be restored, the choice should fall upon ex-Collector Worthington as he was the last Republican approximant.

publican appointment.

Upon this text of the Record the semi editor of the Boston Globe takes occasion to cast a fling upon the administration Collector Worthington, and compares with that of Beard. Well! the comparis with that of Beard. Well! the comparison would stand any test. But the meanness of the cockney editor of the Globe consisted in this paragraph. I don't quote it verbatim, but the substance of it was that it was to be hoped that Collector Worthington's friends would withdraw his name as it would be an invidious comparison between the administrations of Beard and Worthington.

tion. I am personally acquainted with both Mr. Beard and Mr. Worthington, and both Mr. Beard and Mr. Worthington, and I have a high regard for each. But when you come to the qualities requisite for a collector of the port of Boston, I am bound to say that the comparison between Beard and Worthington would result far and away in favor of Worthington.

To reverse the order, Mr. Worthington is a husiness man Mr. Reard is not. Mr.

ready assured.

One of the chief attractions will be the incubator, which will hatch out chickens every day during the show, and is always a subject of interest. It was a large of the chief attractions will be the incubator, which will hatch out chickens every day during the show, and is always a subject of interest. It was a large of interest and in any business he was ever engaged in. Mr. Worthington has been encountered in the control of the control chickens every day during the show, and is always a subject of interest. It will have glass sides, so that the chickens can be seen picking their way out of the shell.

Another attraction will be a pair of prize Emden geese, weighing 50 pounds, and valued at \$150.

A pair of wood ducks, now very rare, will be exhibited, and pigeons by the hundred, of, all varieties.

There is also a large entry of rabbits and guinea pigs, and the exhibit of poultry will be an immense one, and complete the merchants of Boston.

Legislative cognomers.

An interesting exhibition of any always be expected from the start. Mr. Beard has been a politician and a placeman. Mr. Worthings more persons, thus adding vere or ship, it was the free offer of President and increase of membership to the interest of the meet horship it was the free offer of President than the ship desirable, and trilling contribution of one do for the necessary expenses of the more persons, thus adding vere than the first of the fields have been a conscientious party man. He never sought for nor desired the collect-orship, it was the free offer of President than the first of the meeting of the fields have been a conscientious party man. He never sought for nor desired the collect-orship, it was the free offer of President than the first of the meeting of the fields have been a conscientious party man. He never sought for nor desired the collect-orship, it was the free offer of President than the first of the fields have been a conscientious party man. He never sought for nor desired the collect-orship, it was the free offer of President than the first of the meeting of the first of the fields have been a conscientious party man. He never sought for nor desired the collect-orship in the first of the meeting of the first of the meeting of the first of the meeting of the first of the firs

# LEGISLATIVE COGNOMENS.

For the past thirty years members of the state legislature who have rendered themselves either particularly conspicuous or selves either particularly conspicuous of particularly obnoxious have received at the hands of the press a sort of title or cognomen which will always be associated with their public life. Thus when Moses Kimball was for years the chairman of the finance committee of the house, he was known as the "bull day of the treasury." Kimball was for years the chairman of the finance committee of the house, he was known as the "bull dog of the treasury." Fred Guernsey of the Herald fixed upon Walker of Worcester the cognomen of "Grey Eagle," and upon John I. Baker of Beverly fixt of "the bine eyed bullosopher." But it has been left to the senator issue to fixed the bull that the bull the senator of 1888 to furnish the distinctions in the best of the senator member from Essex.

When the senator resolve in Terrel to the Washington Centennial engage to the House amended, the Essex senator

spread his wings and soared aloft till he reached the climax of oratory in using the word "celat." No words of mine can sufficiently express the peculiar pronunciation he gave to the word. Suffice it to say that the members and the reporters arose as a body to catch the echo as it came from the sibbliant lips of the Essex orator. He will hereafter be known as "Monsieur Eclat."

### THEY PUT THEIR FOOT IN IT.

When the common council of Boston undertook to lecture the legislature of Massachusetts on its extravagance in the matter of the inaugural centennial, it decidedly put its foot in it. The common council of Boston, forsooth! to volunteer sermons on junketing, must have appeared as the most absurd assumption of modern times, considering who and what the common council has been for the past twenty-five years. The rebuke of the legislature was timely and pertinent, and it is to be hoped that before many years the legislature of Massachusetts will administer a still more potent before many years the legislature of Massa-chusetts will administer a still more potent rebuke to this same common council by passing an act doing away with the same. If one thing more than another could em-phasize the request now before the legisla-ture, it is this last specimen of virtuous as-sumption on the part of the coordinate branch of the city government.

### ON BEACON HILL.

wheels of legislation are now pretty The wheels of legislation are now pretty well greased and the wagon is rolling on. The constitutional amendment has gone through the committee and now waits the action of the legislature. There is no doubt as to its passage by the legislature, but when it comes before the people I think there will be strength enough in the large cities and in the Democratic party to offset the strength in its favor in the rural districts, especially as the cider clause has not tricts, especially as the eider clause has not been as yet fully defined. It is too early yet to foreshadow what the committee on towns will report in the Watertown-Newton matter or the Medford matter. If I were to express my own opinion I should say that the Morse Field petitioners are nearer gaining their point than ever before. The Beverly Farms case will come up in due time. As I have always been an advocate of that divsion, any personal remarks of mine would naturally be regarded as one sided. I noticed the communication of Senator Symonds of Essex in your last issue, and if I were entirely unblassed I tricts, especially as the eider clause has not

of Senator Symonds of Essex in your last issue, and if I were entirely unbiassed I should say that in spirit it was unjust and that throughout he begged the question. The adjournment of the Senate last Friday for want of a quorum was almost unprecedented in the history of the Senate. The hour of meeting had been changed the day before. Some twenty members were holding an invitation from the West End Street Railway Company to witness the test of their electric motor. A disturbance in the machinery prevented their return to Boston at the hour expected. They were on a legithmate duty—no one kage his beton a legitimate duty-no one knew this bet-ter than Symonds of Essex. When the ter than Symonds of Essex. When the Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock there were twelve Senators present, sufficient to go through the routine business of the Senate. But Mr. Symonds must needs order the roll-call at fifteen minutes past 1, when common courtesy if not a rule would have kept the Senate a full half hour before calling for an adjournment on account of there being no quorum. I hardly think Senator Symonds will add to his laureis by springing this trap.

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Matters in the House are progressing as harmoniously as could be expected under the circumstances. As I was opposed to the choice of Barrett as speaker I have no hesitation in saying that the friction between him and the members increases extend the progression of the progres ery day. Invidious comparisons between him and former speakers are made every hour during the session of the House, and I

nour during the session of the House, and I am certain that members now regret that their choice was not Wardwell or Siseum. The many friends of Hon. Francis Jewett of Lowell are making prejugations to urge his name before the State Convention next fall for Lieutenant-Governor, well, no better man could be selected. He has been three times Mayor of Lowell, twice Senator from his district and three times a member of the executive council, and he is a member of one of the most important business firms in Lowell. Personally, I

# Newton Natural History Society

All who have pleasantly been, or who propose going to Southern Ca ifornia, will be pleased o earn that the pri cipar subject at the next meeting on Wednes lay, Feb. 6th, will be an account or Southern California by Dr. H. M. Field, wh cent prolonged stay there, enable him to give fresh impressions and reliable accounts, valuable to all who wish further information about that remarkable

region.
An interesting exhibition of spe

The services at the Young Men's Christian Association, although a stormy aftian Association, although a stormy af-ternoon, were well attended, over fifty ternoon, were well attended, over fifty being present. Mr. Kenway, the vice-president of the association, kindly took charge of the service in the anavoidable absence of Rev. Pleasant House. He gave a familiar talk upon the vallet of doing for others, and illustrated vicesarily by instances of the brave and heroic self-sacrifice and devotion of historic persons. Bro. Kenway's manner of speech was impressive as well as interesting. Next Sabbath afternoon the service will be in charge of Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newtonville. Pleasances at 8.45 p. m. NUMEROUS SPEAKERS DISCUSS QUESTION OF CONVICT LABOR

The second meeting of the West N ton Lyceum was held in the City Hall, Monday evening and quite largely at-tended considering the unpleasant character of the weather. The musical character of the weather. The features comprised selections by Miss Jessie Stickel, soprano, who rendered "Come Unto Me" from the Messiah and the "Maid of Dundee." Miss Netting Fleming played the accompaniments, The lecture was delivered by Mr. Abbott Bassett on "How, When and What shall we Read?" To be a well favored man is the gift of fortune, said the lecturer, but to write and read comes by nature. The art of reading calls for the closest study and how, when and what to read are questions of the greatest importance. Many men have received the first start in the path of knowledge from a book which has interested them. Daniel Web-ster attributed his advance in literature to the fact that in his early days he read but few books and learned them by heart. Three famous men attributed their taste for literature from reading "The Lady of the Lake," and each had read the work at the suggestion of his mother. The point is to cultivate a taste for good reading; the boy who reads a good book derives intellectual improvement from its pages and is not the same boy he was before.

The art of finding time to read consists in learning how to make the most use of the day. The half-hour before breakfast or the spare moments between our tasks will enable us to finish a good book in the course of a week or two. It is a fact that the more one has to do, the more can be accomplished, for system can work miracles. Bulwer only devoted four hours a day to writing and yet he Bulwer only devoted wrote a great number of books.

Self-education by reading must be a personal matter, Mental hunger will take most anything at the start, but will require better literature as the mind improves and develops. A great amount of time is frequently wasted in reading pro-

personal matter. Mental hunger will require better literature as the mind in require better literature as the mind in the most probability of the probability of the

The second cause for the numerical strength of the criminal classes is to be attributed to bad inheritance. The case of a mother whose 70 descendants were criminals will illustrale this point. The father and grandfather of Henry Wilson were both drunkards and it was only by the force of extraordinary will-power that their descendant refrained from following in their footsteps.

The third cause is intemperance and the fourth, idleness. The latter is the promotor of an immense amount of crime and these causes together cover almost all the reasons for the development of criminals. These criminals are subjects for our greater sympathy and commiseration.

When a person commits a crime, the

when a person commits a crime, the first thing is to catch him and the next step is to put him in a place of safety. It is when our duty to reform him if possible. It has been demonstrated by experts that physical drill by productive work is of the greatest importance in order to consummate this purpose. Most of the convicts who are confined in reformatory institutions come out again into the world after a short time, and the best influences should be resorted to, therefore, in order to restore them to good citizenship. The very foundation of this character building is in giving them a practical trade or employment. Let us so instruct them that when they go forth again into the community, they will be capable of earning an honest living.

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It is the custom in the Irish prisons where the persons in charge are kind hearted and generous to talk with the convicts, ascertain their preference for a trade and inculcate in their minds the principle of supporting themselves by some honest employment. This is the best method of reform, and if industrial labor is denied to the convicts they will come back into the world morally worse than when they entered the reformatory institutions in which they had been confined.

The prisons in New York, costing some two or three millions per annum, falls heavily in taxes on the community. It is always costly to do wrong in dealing with our fellow-men. Add to the above, the demoralized condition in which these prisoners again enter the community, prepared to continue their previous criminal course, and we can estimate some effect of this bad system. The idea that any or all the products of convict labor, infinitesimal, as it is compared with that of free labor, can have the slightest influence in lowering prices is preposterous. The total out put of manufactured product in the prisons of N. Y., with the aid of machinery, was but one-fifth of one per cent of that of free labor.

Let us then, in a spirit of broad phil-

something to occupy his mind. If he comes out with a trade, the chances are that he will become an honest and industrious man. So far as the product of convict labor is concerned it may effect the market in a few commodities, but not to the general detriment of the community. These prisoners must be made useful men, and it is a crime against God to keep them in idleness.

Mr. C. M. Whittlessy said that if a law was passed keeping criminals out of employment, he thought it would be an excellent idea to organize a society for the prevention of cruelty to prisoners. If they cannot work, their minds become diseased and their moral condition is lowered. So far as competition with free labor is concerned it is better than to support the criminal classes in idleases. If shirts can be purchased for a small sum, it is a good thing for it is difficult for us now to obtain money to buy them. It is necessary to keep the criminal classes employed and measures for reform cannot be successfully carried out if these persons are to live an indolent life. Mr. D. P. Gosline said that he was disappointed with the discussion. The speakers had not adhered to the question. A side of the subject that might have have been discussed was the moral effect of bringing convict labor into competition with honest toil. In my opinion and the effect is certainly degrading to the free, honest workingman.

### CONCERNING WOMEN:

An Effort to Better the Condition of the Workers.

The subject of wages for working women is each year more emphatically im-pressing itself upon the public as one that must in some way be met by women themselves. The lowest notch in the scale seems to have been reached, and women must help each other. The strong must protect the weak against the infliction of starvation prices. The ready-made under-clothing which each year becomes more universally worn is where the subject may be with best effect taken up. The reason why ready-made under-clothing is in such demand is because it is much cheaper to buy ready-made than to hire it made in the house. There are two horns to the di-lemma. It is not that women dislike or wish to get rid of the trouble of making these clothes at home, It is the kind of work that is generally agreeable to them, but with the great influx of foreigners, the charity work in all towns of considerable size increased to such an extent that women are called upon to do a vast amount of work in that direction; our churches have grown so that the church work for women is largely increased; all the social questions that arise from an extended and complex civilization must be met, and women must bear their part in this. In fact, the demands made upon women of the present day are so great that if she can gain time or rest by buying ready-made clothes, which she her-self has heretofore made, and at the same time impose no extra drain upon her own or her husband's pocket-book, she naturally falls an easy prey to low-priced under-clothing. As this demand increases the manufacturers see "milliots in it," and have by degrees ground down the prices till the women who do the sewing are at last pushed to the wall. In all lines of imanual labor in which masses of women are employed, wages are at the lowest ebb, but the sewing women appeal most directly to more fortunate women, because the conditions are largely the result of their own thoughtlessness in the matter. An attempt is being made in New York city by Working Women's society to place a label upon goods, showing that a fair price has been paid for the work,—which shall be a guaranty that starvation labor has not been employed in their manufacture. Employers are as yet chary of accepting this label. One of them said: "You can't break a women of the habit of shopping around. She is an inveterate bargain-lunter, and a label would scare her off." In one of the large establishments in New York are going to make. It is believed that there are enough women interested in fair dealing toward other women to make it an object to retail dealers in all large towns to put on the market really-made under-wear bearing a fair-wage mark, by which customers had pledged themselves to buy only those articles made at fair dealing toward other women to make it an object to retail dealers in all large town

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Chicago Mail thus relates the rest of the story:—

Watts, after an evening spent with some jolly companions at the ale-house, went home and turned into bed. He dreamed he was out again with the 'boys,' They were all trying to find their way home when it began to rain shot. Beautiful globules of lead, polished and shining, fell in a torrent.

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Whereas, Henry E. Cobb, the Guardian of said minor, has presented his petition for license to spell at private sale certain real estate therein specified, of his said ward for investment: You have been considered to the control of his said ward for investment: You have been considered to the control of his said ward for investment: You have been considered to the been considered to the been control of his said ward for his being the control of his said ward for the first Thesday of February next, at hine o'clock in the formoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said Guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper printed at Newton, three two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eightynine.

J. H. Tyler, Register.

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### FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

A LETTER FROM EX-POSTMASTER LATTA OF NEWTON.

The following letter was received by a friend in this city from ex-Postmaster Latta, and contains so much of general interest that it has been given for publi-

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The people of Massachusetts have reason to be proud of the large majority of her legislators. A happy day will it be for the people of South Carolina when they can boast of such a legislature as Massachusetts has. The opportunities for the poor aud middle classes to obtain education are very limited, and the state treasury is so meagre that teachers cannot get their wages under twelve months after the work is performed, except by having their drafts discounted at the rate of 20 per cent., and the length of the school term is two and three months in the year, for the blacks rarely more than two. In educational centres established for the blacks where they have the benefit of white instructors, they are much in advance of the poor whites. The school established here has been the means of great good to all who have been able to come to it, and those living in the immediate vicinity have been raised from a depth of moral degradation and misery to comparative decency and morality; and that in four years, through the teaching and example of the young ladies who established the school. There are now 92 scholars under instruction, and by next week there will be a full hundred. Among them quite a number of boarders who come from 15 to 60 miles, and a majority of our pupils walk from two to seven miles every day; that is from four to fourteen miles per day; and as the country is flat and marshy a large (and for this climate, comfortable) school house, capable of accommodating 150 pupils. For the last year the people have been laboring to build them a church, and were I not trespassing too much upon your patience, would like to give you a description of the building and their efforts to raise means to complete it. They have neither window sash or door shutters, and at this season have to use the school house for their meetings. They are less able this winter to contribute because of a partial failure of crops last year. They collect upon an

### A Plea for the Boys.

I have just read Dr. Shinn's "Plea for the Boys," and find it is good and practi-cal. He has voiced the thought of the boys, for one of our village lads told the writer to-day that several of the boys had talked over the matter and were so interested that they thought of a petition, expressing their desire for a gymnasium and how much they would contribute

toward it.
We, who are interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A., have felt this need growing upon us until it seems a burden to us. The doubt has been expressed that, on account of the splendid and costly edifice with which the Eliot Society has adorned our village, any movement to-ward securing a building now for the Y. M. C. A. would be futile. The doctor suggests a plan feasible and

worthy of careful thought. The work of the Association is not sectarian, it is not worthy of careful thought. The work of the Association is not sectarian, it is not strictly religious even, but seeks to provide a place where the mental, physical and spiritual development of boys and men may be carried on. We know that Dr. Shinn believes in the churches doing the work that the Association tries to do, but there are many that cannot be induced to attend church services and we think that, as a rule, instead of the Association taking the workers from the churches, that every pastor will tell you that his best workers in the church will be found also in any work that helps people to live better lives. The se who give the most to the support of the churches are, doubtless, ready to give for such a cause, as the hearts of such people are always large and the Giver of the Universe does not suffer these people to be impoverished by giving. Do not forget the plan of the doctor in uniting the Natural History Society with its resources to the Gymnasium and Association work, all for the helpfulness of the boys. Let all those who feel interested in such a movement speak of it to their friends and talk it over. After the anniversary exercises of the Association, Nov. 18, 1885, one of our young business men acted upon the suggestion of Mr. Douglas, and enclosed in a letter to the President of the Association an amount to start the building fund for the Y. M. C. A. Who else will help us in this movement? Let there be an expression of opinion and place provided for young men and others that will be a blessing to thousands and an enduring monument to the doners. others that will be a blessing to thousands and an enduring monument to the donors.

D. F. BARBER.

To bring the ideas of those interested before the largest number of people possible, let each person signify in two or three lines his willingness to aid, and send in at once with his name to this office, where they will be printed. Let all respond.

# Disease in School Books.

Dr. J. B. Moran, instructor in hygiene in the Boston schools, reports that during the past two years the schools have suffered beyond the average from contagious diseases, especially measles, which has assumed the form of a moderate epidemic in nearly all the schools. Dr. Moran does not directly charge this increase of contagious disease to the use of free text books which are passed from one set of pupils to another in succession, but he says, what every one familiar with the schools know, that "after books have been used three, sometimes two or often only one year, they become unsightly and unclean. They furnish excellent soil for the habitation and growth of disease germs, which have been deposited upon them in various ways. They may have actually been in the hands of of children sick with infectious diseases. In the next year they are apt to be turned over to other pupils who may be thereby endangered. The books one set of pupils to another in succession, but he says, what every one familiar with the schools know, that "after books

cannot be cleansed with a disinfectant and they cannot be steamed, without destroying them. The only radical treatment, of the case seems to be to abandon the transfer of old books to new pupils. This would mean a great increase in expense."

It is high time that this matter were brought to public attention. Many a parent in this city has been disgusted and appalled by the appearance of some of the books the children have brought home from school. There is no knowing in, whose hands they have been or what contamination of disease they may have suffered. They are covered with porous brown paper covers furnished by the city, and these are worse absorbents of fifth than the books themselves. It is likely that the teachers use due diligence to keep the books in good order, but it is impossible for them to guard the books against infection. A simple scale from a scarlet fever patient, adhering to a book, may communicate the disease to the next pupil that uses it.

When the free school book law was first proposed it seemed to the Union a needless concession to a popular clamor. Proyision had been made and could easily have been extended, if necessary, for supplying free books to all who could not afford to purchase them. We still believe it the better way for the pupils to own their books and not to transmit them to others. If the city can afford to tax itself for text books left it devote the tax to reduce the price to the individual pupils, and let them have and keep their own to themselves. Is it not time to stop perpetuating filth and disease in the common schools.

Miscellaneous.

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The Louisiana lottery agent in this city has drawn a prize in the shape of a war-rant for his arrest.—|Chicago Inter-

"Ah, George," she said, "when one is happy how quickly time flies?" "Yes, dear," he responded, "and how quickly time stops flying at the end of 30 days."—|The Epoch.

A countryman who saw Mrs. Cleveland at a reception, said: "I can't tell my wife what she wore. Her face just broke me up, and when she shook hands I forgot all about her clothes."—[Wheeling, W. Va., Register.

Millie Tectors is the euphonious name of a negro at Stanford who some time ago shot at one Amanda Collier, also colored. At the trial last week Amanda testified that she would have been killed had she not seen the bullet, which was coming straight at her, and dodged it.—
[Lexington, Ky., Gazette.

"What did Noah live on when the flood had subsided and his provisions in the ark were exhausted?" asked a West End Sunday school teacher of a class last Sunday. "I know," squeaked a little girl, after all the others had given it up. "Well, what?" inquired the teacher. "Dry land."—[Washington Post.

"Dry land." — [Washington Post.

Maud—See here, Bess! I hear that
you are going to be married. Didn't
you and I and Mabel agree, on the 1st of
January, 1887, that we would never
marry as long as we lived? Bess—Yes;
but, you see, girls, I ve had a chance.
That alters matters. Maud and Mabel
both together—Oh!—[Burlington Free
Press.

A woman went into a Boston store and equired for a cravat. "Do you want a A woman went into a Boston store and inquired for a cravat. "Do you want a simple tie or a Windsor, a Harvard, a four-in-hand, or what?" "Any one will do." "But gentlemen have some choice in neckwear." "Never you mind; the man this is for will wear it and say nothing. He's dead."—[Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Reporter.

Street Car Driver—Me and that off harse has been workin' for the company for 12 years now. Passenger—That so? The company must think a great deal of you both. "Wall, I dunno; last wake the two of us was taken sick, and they got a docther for the harse, and docked me. Gidap, there, now, Betsy"—[New York Tribune.

York Tribune.

An Augusta store—genial and joeus proprietor. Enter lady. "Is Mr. A. in?"

"He is not, madame." "Do you know when he will be in?" "Ido not." "Will I find him at his house if I call there?"

"Do you take this for an intelligence office, madame?" asked the proprietor.

"Not after I look at your face, sir," and the door slammed after a willowy feminine form.—[Augusta, Me., Journal.

They were discussing the streams of

ine form.—[Augusta, Me., Journal.

They were discussing the wrongs of the Indian at an Indian association meeting in Chicago the other day, when a terrific chorus of screams interrupted the tender remarks of the speaker. One young lady tried to crawl into a pipe organ, and four more hid behind the reading desk, while others yelled "Police," until the real live Indian who had strolled in from an adjacent saloon was removed by the guardians of the peace.

Proposessing ways at transport [1].

Prepossessing young stranger—"Pardon me miss, but I see you are all alone. Won't you permit me to steer you down the slide on your toboggan?" Pretty Miss—"Although I do not know you, sir, I will accept your kind offer, provided you can prove to me that you are competent." He—"Certainly! I have been a bunco steerer now for ten years." She—"Indeed! How nice!" (They slide down together.)—[Burlington Free Press.

One bit of paws, shearing the grant of the press.

together.)—[Burlington Free Press.

One bit of news cheering to woman's rights women is that a man in St. Louis has actually been arrested for breaking the seal of a letter addressed to his wife and reading what was certainly not intended for his eye. I hope the miscreant will be made to realize that we have entered on a new era as well as a new year. Yet, in fairness, let no woman in our ranks lay itching fingers or curious eyes on her husband's private letters.—[Grave Greenwood.

It was plain to all the passengers on the car that the couple were man and wife, and that the man was boozy. Every one felt sorry for the wife, feeling that she must be greatly embarrassed, and when the couple came to get off a gentleman on the platform said—"Here—let me assist him. He seems to have rheumatism."
"Does he?" asked the wife, as she looked up. "Thank you, sir. I was afraid everybody would think he seemed to have too much drunk."—[Detroit Free Press.

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### THE INDUSTRIAL ELEMENT IN ED-CATION

A great deal of thought is given now to the introduction of industrial training into our public school course. It is felt by nearly every one that it is a mistake to confine the attention of pupils so exclusively to books. Already, in some districts, drawing, carving, modelling in clay, cooking, sewing, and some other branches are taught, and it is said that these studies are pursued with no detri ment to the progress of the pupils in their ordinary studies. The practical difficulty which is felt

here in Newton, is how to introduce these new branches without seriously affecting the regular work of the schools. The following suggestions are made as a help towards solving this problem:

- 1. That in the Grammar Schools all the work in the so-called "book studies" be confined to the morning sessions, and that the afternoons be devoted to industrial branches in the schools.

  2. Under the head of industrial
- branches take up drawing, sewing, carving, modelling, cooking, and such like studies, with drills, writing, music and
- 3. With proper clipping out of what is not needed in our school course, the pupils can make just as rapid progress, saving only this morning work in book studies, as they do now with two ses-
- The arrangement of the studies as here suggested would make our schools doubly attractive to the children, and would bring in a practical element which is now lacking. The afternoon session from being dreary would become the brightest part of the day for the chil-
- dren.
  5. All of this work can be done by the present corps of teachers with perhaps a little special training in a few branches at the first.
- 6. It might become part of the regu lar order of exercises for a teacher to take his class of boys, one afternoon, in to a work-shop to examine the processes there; another afternoon to a ledge of rocks to see the geological structure with their own eyes; another day to a wood or meadow for botanical specimens. One afternoon in the fields, spent under the guidance of a practical botanist, will give a student more botany than six weeks of ordinary book cramming.

7. No intelligent man would deliberately select our present methods of educating his children if he could free him-

resorted to, it evidently made no differ-ence with the Watertown men, they believed it just the same.

Another curious thing was the testimony of the Watertown school superin-tendent, who is also the head-master of one of the schools. He asserted that the Watertown schools were in every respect the equal of the schools of Newton, and when asked if he considered his services equal to those of Superintendent Emerson, or to those of the Newton head masters, who devote all their time to one department, and also whether he where he had stated in print that the Watertown schools were merely training schools for teachers, other towns and cities hiring them away as soon as their services became valuable, he declined to answer.

men without character, who cannot tell the truth, who got up their petition by every sort of unfair means, and whose testimony is unworthy of any attention It is certainly astonishing that intelligent men can display so much prejudice, but it ought to convince the legislature and the committee that the petitioners have no hope of receiving fair treatment as long as they remain citizens of Watertown. They are looked upon as an alien race, and in an earlier day would doubt-less have received quite as summary treatment as did the witches in Salem.

This evident incompatibility of temper and the inability to even look upon the petitioners as having any of the rights or virtues of fellow citizens, is one of the strongest reasons for divorcing the dis-trict from Watertown. The two sections can not live together in a friendly or peaceful manner, and the temper of the Watertown witnesses alone furnishes one of the strongest reasons for the granting of the petition.

It is certainly curious to find Watertown displaying so much ill-temper and intolerance in the matter, as that is ithe very thing most calculated to injure their case. Their effort should be to show that the petitioners have nothing to complain of, and that they are better off in Watertown than they would be in Newton, but their own testimony is suffi-cient to show that the reverse of this is true and as the committee is composed true, and as the committee is composed of fair-minded men, such a spirit does as much to help the petitioners as anything the petitioners could do. Our Boston correspondent, who is well-posted on the legislative doings, says that the peti-tioners are much nearer success than ever before.

### THE BOYS AGAIN,

Parents and friends of the boys in Newton seem to take great interest in the proposal for putting up a building for the joint use of the Y. M. C. A. and the Natural History Society. The gymnasium idea is fascinating to the boys themselves, some of whom declare it to be jast what they have been eager to have. Persons who are watching the tendency of things in our city think we are likely to lose a great deal by not giving proper direction to the young lives growing up

here among us.

Girls are looked after, but as one gentieman says "After school hours there is no place in the arrangements of modern social life, for a boy. He is not wanted in the parlor at home, we do not care to have him play in the streets. Where is he to go?"

This suggestion about a building seems to offer one solution of the problem and our citizens should consider it.

ALL this discussion in regard to Collector Saltonstall's successor shows how completely the spoils system dominates public sentiment. It is admitted on all sides that Mr. Saltonstall has made one of the most efficient collectors Boston ever had, that no fault can be found with his business-like methods, or his ap-pointments, or himself, and yet just be-cause he happens to be a Democrat, Mr. Saltonstall will have to retire. If it was the New York Custom House, for in-stance, which Boston men are now trying to get on to an honest basis, no one would object, but it is to be hoped that the time will come when civil service re-form will be so triumphant, that no matter who is president, the efficient office nolders will not be disturbed. As to the men named for his successor, the next collector should be at least the equal of Mr. Saltonstall, and this will hardly be the case it Mr. Beard gets it. Although a very able politician, his appointment would be in the nature of a return to the spoils system. He is not a civil service reformer and does not pretend to be, and the new collector should be a man who will carry on the good work began by Mr. Salton tall. The divorce letween positics and the Boston Custom House

ately select our present methods of educating his cuiding his cuidren if be could free him self from the trammels of conventional usage. Think of it! cramming a book down a boy when we ought to train him to use his own eyes and ears! Books may help him, but they cannot do everything for him. We expect them to do everything for him. We should be male a permanent one.

The Senate bill, it is said, will take about \$25,000,000 from the tax on sugar, between a training out "educated" poor ple, to whom the fields, the skies, the world of animated nature speak no word, and to whom real life comes later on with a crushing blow at their impracticability.

SOME CURIOUS FEATURES.

One of the things that must have struck the committee on towns very forcibly, was the surprising amount of prejudice and intolerance displayed by the Watertown witnesses at the recent annexation hearing. There was nothing too bad for them to believe of the petition but also their wives and children. When it was proved that no bail-dozing had been presorted to, it evidently made no difference with the Watertown men, they become a company had been resorted to, it evidently made no difference with the Watertown men, they become a company than a control of the company had been resorted to, it evidently made no difference with the Watertown men, they be

Old Colony and Boston & Maine, and the railroad committee of the legislature ar said on that account to be against it. Before this committee was made up, there was something said about corporation influence predominating in the election of the speaker, and the committee should show enough independence of the railroads to show that this was unfounded.

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answer.

According to the Watertown witnesses, who include the town authorities and leading politicians, the petitioners are SENATOR SHERMAN'S clear and intelligent review of the Samoan question shows what an admirable Secretary of leading politicians, the petitioners are SENATOR SHERMAN'S clear and intelligent review of the Samoan question shows what an admirable Secretary of leading politicians, the petitioners are

### A BRILLIANT RECEPTION

TO THE GRACE CHURCH CHOIR IN ARMORY

The reception given to the Grace church choir, Tuesday night, in Armory Hall was a very pleasant affair, some four hundred guests being present. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamblen, Mr. George M. Shinn and Miss Lizzie Shinn, and at 8.30 a concert was given by the choir, Miss E. C. Hamblin, Miss K. M. Lincoln, sopranos: Miss L. Cousens, Miss M. M. Kyle, altos Mr. C. N. Sladen, Mr. E. S. Hamblen, tenors; Mr. S. N. Dickerman, Mr. G. M. Shinn, bassos. Mr. F. H. Wood, the efficient organist and director, presided at the piano, and each selection was greeted with applause, many of the soloists being recalled, but owing to the length of the program, no encores were given The selections were as follows:

Old King Cole

Double Quartet

The winds that wafe my sighs to the

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(b) Always more

Male Quartet

The Garden of sleep

Miss Cousens

Who knows what the bells say?

Double Quartet Ont on the deep Mr. Dickerman Remember now thy Creator Double Quartet (a) Chanson Russe (b) Ma Voisine Mss Lincoln Lohr Emerson

He, the best of all

Found Mr. Sladen George L. Osgood Ask nothing more Miss Kyle Leadles Quartet Marzials Vesper music Joseph Barnby Vesper music Mr. Shinn Good night, beloved Double Quartet Ciro Pinsuti

Vesper music Mr. Shinn
Good night, beloved Double Quartet

The choir is composed of unusually good material, Miss Hamlin having a sweet and powerful soprano voice of unusual compass and purity, and her singing always arouses enthusiasm. Her friends were glad of the opportunity to hear her in secular music, which gives greater stope for the display of her unusual talent, and she is said to have had many offers to go upon the concert stage. Miss Lincoln, the second soprano, is one of Miss Munger's pupils, and gives evidence of that lady's faithful teaching. Her voice has a very sympathetic quality and hertwo songs were given with muen spirit and expression, and with a more careful eunciation than is usually heard. Miss Cousen's rich contralto voice was heard to great advantage in her solo, and it is always a pleasure to hear her. The only fault the audience could find was that her selection was too short and they would have been glad to hear her again. Miss Kyle rendered her selection in a charming manner, and was recalled to the stage with marked favor. The male members are too well known to Newton people to call for extended comment, with the exception perhaps of Mr. Dickerman, whose magnificent bass voice has been one of the great attractions of the Grace church choir for many years. Mr. Hamblen, Mr. Shinn and Mr. Sladen were warmly greeted and their selections were admirably rendered. The concerted numbers were one of the most enjoyable portions of the program, especially the 'Remember now thy Creator,' by the double quartet, and the choir show the benefit of the careful and thorough cirection of Mr. Wood.

The stage was made very attractive by a double row of palms, calla litiles, and plants in flower. After the concert an adjournment was had to the lower hall, where cake, ices and coffee were served by Paxton, and the reception ended als u il o'clock. Among the guests were a number from other churches, a number of members of the city government.

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to the United States army the care and guardianship of the forests belonging to the nation. There is in time of peace no other work of national defense or protection so important as this which the army can perform, and it is plain that under existing conditions the forests on the national domain will not be—indeed cannot be—adequately guarded and protected by any other means. The measures which have been tried, including those now in operation, or nominally in operation, have proved almost entirely ineffective. The forests on the public lands are pillaged by settlers, and by the employees of railroad and mining companies, without scruple or limit. Other instruments will have to be employed if the forests are to be preserved. Their complete and final destruction, with that of the soil which sustains them, is, under the present system, or want of system, only a question of time, and of a very short time.

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### NEWTONVILLE.

-Mr. Albert Dearborn is visiting relatives in Saco. Me child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dew-seriously ill.

A. A. Savage has put in a new fancy counter in his grocery store.
—John Dugan has petitioned to, be appointed a special police officer.
—Mr. E. W. Converse is quite seriously ill at his residence on Centre Street.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell have been at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, this

-Miss Webster of Nevada street is ill with diptheria but has been pronounced out of dayper.

-Mr. S. C. Guillow will attend the grocers' jubilee in Mechanics' Building, Boston, Feb. 22,

—Mr. H. F. Ross is building two new houses on Washington street, near Brack-ett's coal yard.

ett's coal yard.

—The Central Congregational Church will hold its annual church meeting next Monday evening.

—Mr. W. H. Mendell will leave here in a few days for Montreal, and will visit the ice carnival during his absence.

The telephone exchange has issued new books containing a revised list of the subscribers of the suburban division.

-Mrs. F. A. Dewson will leave here soon for Florida where she will remain during the remainder of the winter season.

-The Elmont Quartet will give a concert March 9. Mr. T. A. Stutson, the humorist, will be among the attractions. ; —Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Shaw, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Curtis, leave on Feb. 1st, for Brunswick, Georgia —Large delegations from the Methodist ociety have attended the union services in e Methodist church, Watertown, during e week.

—Rev. Mr Hunter will next Sabbath evening preach the first of a series of six-sermons. His subject will be, "The God I worship."

The State inspectors visited the high hool building, yesterday, and examined e system of ventilation and sanitary ar-ngements.

angements.

—Higgins & Nickerson commenced work
his week on the foundation for Fitzpatck's planing mill, which is being erected
a Crafts street.

—There is a vacancy in the non-commis-ioned officers of the High School Battal-on and some of the boys are looking for orporal's stripes.

—The regular meeting of the Newton-operative Bank will be held next Tues-y evening in the office of Mr. J. C. Ful-. The sum of \$2,500 will be sold.

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It was "ladies' night" at the club-house
the Newton Club, Wednesday evening,
d the fair sex was quite well represented.
se usual social features were enjoyed.

—Joseph Butler, who fell from the sec ond story of a new house on Clyde street last week, is improving slowly, but will be unable to resume work for a week or more

—The ice was eight inches thick on Bullough's pond, Thursday. The dealers are praying for a cold spell. When the ice is 12 inches thick they will commence cutting.

—Miss Estella 1M. Haynes has resigned her position as teacher in the Adams school and completes her services today, having been engaged in teaching for about sixteen years.

—A union temperance meeting was held in the Universalist church, Sunday even-ing. Mr. Geo. M. Talbot delivered an in-teresting and instructive paper upon the physiological and pathological effects of al-cohol.

—Mr. A. Freeman Fisk and Miss L. E. Thompson of Newtonville, Miss Rachel and Miss Isabel King of Newton, went to Washington last week with the Pennsylva-nia Rallroad excursion party.

—At the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, the sermon was delivered by Rev. S. R. Dennen of West Newton and the musical selections were rendered by the new quartet of which Miss Annie Pease is the soprano.

is the soprano.

—The 15th annual meeting of the Goddard Literary Union, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held next Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, at 7.45, in the vestry of the Universalistehurch. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

of members.

—Mr. C. N. Sladen of this ward is one of the members of Grace church choir, and was present at the reception in Armory Hall, Tuesday evening. He participated in the musical features of the evening, and sang the tenor solo, "He, the best of all," by Schuman.

—The United States government has placed a safe in the postoffice here. It was made by Farrell & Co., Philadelphia, and is one of the famous "Champion" fire and burglar proof pattern. It is probably the most valuable safe in the city and contains a chilled steel vault which is opened by a combination lock. It weights about 5000 lbs. and cost \$500.

—John Pendars, a city employe, was at work on Murray street, Wednesday morning, and while handling the steering pole of the stone crusher was thrown down and pushed over the ground by the heavy machine. He was seriously bruised, and it is feared, received internal injuries. He was attended by Dr. Hunt and subsequently removed to his home.

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—A meeting of the Newton Onting Club was held in the club rooms, Central Block, Monday evening. It was decided to hold a pool and whist tournament, open to members of the club, and the arrangements were left in the hands of the entertainment committee, consisting of Messrs, Geo. A. Stront, Geo. F. Craniteh and A. T. Sisson. Prizes suitably inscribed will be offered, and an interesting series of games may be anticipated. A musical evening is among anticipated. A musical evening is among the prospective attractions, and the servi-ces of a well-known banjo soloist have been secured.

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—Mrs. Mary L. Chickering, widow of the late Capt. Chickering, died at the residence of Dr. J. J. Coxeter, yesterday morning, of dropsy. The deceased was born in Gloucester, April 15, F01 and was the oldest of 13 children. She was a sister of Charles S. and Nathaniel Pulsifer and was a very old resident of Newton. formerly residing on Thornton street. She was a member of the Unitarian Church and was beloved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. During her long life she had improved many opportunities to assist and aid others and was a benevolent and kind hearted lady.

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alleged that Newton and Malden had no show in the contest until after the protest was entered.

—Miss Cora Estella Billings and Mr. Charles Henry Tainter, the popular Newtonville news dealer, were married Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tanter, Highland avenue, Rev. Ratus A. White paster of the Universalist church, officialing. The ceremony was private and was transported by immediate relatives. The complex stood underneath a westling hell composed of white and carneton place which was suspended from the relatives. The complex stood underneath a westling hell composed of white and carneton place which was suspended from the was pretity second to such a suspended from the was pretity second to the sum of the sum of

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-Miss Rosalie Ames is in New York of or a month, visiting friends. —Mr. N. T. Allen's views on the convict abort question will be found in another solumn.

-The fourth of the very enjoyable "Wednesday Night" germans will take place at City Hall, Feb. 6.

-Rev. Grindall Reynolds of Concord preached at the Unitarian Church last Sunday morning.

Sunday morning.

—A meeting of the board of health will be held in the aldermen's room next Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

—Mr. W. K. Wood arrived in Jackson-ville, Fla., last week, where he was detained temporarily on account on illness.

—Mrs. George Barthelmes and her child are recovering from diptheria. The quar-antine has not yet been removed by the board of health.

—The lecture before the Lyceum Monday evening will be delivered by Mr. Howard of this village. Subject, "How to Drive Texas Cattle."

—Rev. Mr. Burns of Rockport preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and will also occupy the pulpit at that church on Sunday.

—Gussie Sweetland, while wrestling with companions at school this week received severe strains, injuring his lungs and causing hemorrhages. and causing nemorringes.

—Miss M. Porter was the lecturer before
the Woman's Guild at the meeting held in
the parlors of Mrs. D. S. Simpson, Newtonville, Wednesday afternoon.

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—Mr. Nickerson has moved his stock of ready-made clothing to the store next west of the bank, and is offering all kinds of clothing at greatly reduced priese.

—Rev. Samuel A. Eliot will preach Sunday morning at the Unitarian church. He is a son of President Eliot of Harvard and said to be a young man of great promise.

—Arrangements for a fine concert here are progressing and the people will proba-bly have the opportunity of hearing some of the soloists of the Boston Symphony Orchestra at home.

The Ladies Auxiliary Society attended the meeting of the Newton Centre Society Wednesday afternoon. An after dinner tea and a lecture by Pundita Ramabai were among the attractions.

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—Mr. E. E. Burdoh is giving considerable attention to the music for the Lyceum meetings this season. Some attractions are being prepared which will introduce numerious local musicians.

—Kate Patterson, who was recently fined \$50 and costs for illegal liquor selling, and who was sent to the house of correction for non-payment of fine, is an old offender and has been driven out of several places, including Brighton.

clading Brighton.

—The lecture before the Lyceum this week was delivered by Mr. Abbott Bassett on "How, When and What we shall Head." An abstract will be found in another column. The musical features consisted of soprano solos by Miss Jessie Stickel who was accompanied by Miss Nettle Fleming.

—In court since our last issue, 7 cases have been disposed of as follows: violation liquor law. 2; drunks,2; assault and battery, 2; The liquors seized from Shay and Driscoll's places were condemned by order of the court.

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—Officer John Ryan located the liquor in Joseph Carney's place. It was hid in the coal bin in an ingenious manner. About 21-2 feet from [the floor, a compartment 3 feet deep was partitioned off, and the coal thrown in above made the bin appear all right. John tapped the boards and found that a portion of the front could be slid open, and within the enclosure the ardent was found.

was round.

—The annual meeting of the Second Congregational Church was held in the church parlors Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. J. Eddy, clerk; Edward Upham, trassurer; R. W. Kendall, E. A. Marsh, W. G. Bell, standing committee; George Eddy, Charles Fisher, auditing committee.

committee.

—Friday afternoon Miss Fessenden read a paper upon "Women's Suffrage" before the Educational club of West Newton and invited guests. Her line of thought was upon the most advanced plan of that subject, her reasoning was masterly, and drew all hearers to consider the subject, even those not in favor. Mrs. Fessenden has a sympathetic voice, which she used admirably and in a winning manner. Those listening wished she could be heard on this same subject all over the United States.

—Mr. C. B. Kendall is expected home from San Francisco in a few weeks.

—Mr. J. F. R. Foss has been chosen President of the Nicolett Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.

—Mr. Edward Estabrooks, formerly of this village, is quite ill at his home in Brookline.

—Mr. Turner's new house on Central street has been leased, and will be occupied as soon as it is completed.

—The union religious services at Newton

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—Dissatisfaction is expressed with the result of the prize drill in Jamaica Plaim last Friday evening. Maj. G. H. Benyon and Lieut. Richards, representing respectively the Newton and Malden High School battalions, entered a protest against the rank decisions of the judges, it being apparent that the boys from Newton and Malden were being "slugged" out, in other words counted out, in order to prevent competition with the more favored prize squads of other battalions. After the protest in the residence of Mr. L. G. Pratt, the brother of the deceased, yesterday after brother and literary decisions. After the protest in the residence of Mr. L. G. Pratt, the brother of the deceased, yesterday after brother and literary decisions.

noon, Rev. Francis Tiffany officiating. The remains were interred in the Newton Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Plimpton were former residents of West Newton, where they were prominent in social circles and church affairs, having been connected for many years with the Unitarian society before their departure for the West some ten years ago. Mrs. Plimpton visited here two years ago, and has for some time been suffering from ill health, but was supposed by her friends to be improving, until the reported her death reached here.

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rriends to be improving, until the report of her death reached here.

—About 20 members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of West Newton responded to an invitation of the Auxiliary Society of Newton Centre, Wednesday afternoon, and were entertained at the house of Mrs. Loring. A delightfully interesting paper by Mrs. Gould of Concord was read, on Punditi Ramabai. Mrs. Andrews, chairman of the executive committee of the 'Ramabai Association' of Boston being present, followed, in reponse to questions of the ladies, with pleasant reminiscences of a six weeks visit of this most interesting woman to herself when in this country. Succeeding this, a supper was served and a delightful hour of social intercourse followed. The branches of the Auxiliary Society of Boston are accomplishing an efficient and interesting work in a quiet way.

—The new room for the West Newton

work in a quiet way.

—The new room for the West Newton Savings bank is being handsomely fitted up, in the rear of the National bank, the entrance being through the bank lobby. The wood work is finished in cherry, and the ceiling is being frescoed. A room has also been added for the trustees of the Savings bank and for the directors of the National bank. It is expected that the new quarters will be ready for occupancy in about a week. The Savings Bank is winning its way to public confidence, as it is very carefully and wisely managed, and both deposits and depositors show a steady increase. Such a bank is of great convenience to West Newton people and many from other parts of the city are patronizing it.

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—The pupils of Miss Clara E. Munger, assisted by Mr. C. N. Allen, the distinguished violinist, gave a concert for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society in the Unitarian church parlors hast evening. It was very successful and the program was, on the whole, well earried out. The following selections were given: Two movements from sonata for violin and piano, op. 8, "Allegro con brio," "Allegretto quasi andantino," Miss Piummer and Mr. C. N. Allen; sextette, "Glide on," Misses Coffin, Plummer, Andrews, Emerson, Morton, Carpenter; "La Tempeste," Miss Morton; "Ma Voisine," Miss Annie Plummer; andanta and fluale from violin concerto, Mr. C. N. Allen; "Micaela's Song," Miss Andrews; "Chanson Russe," "Chant de l'alimee," Miss Lincoln; "Aubade," "Chanson Ancienne," Miss Boynton; "Thine," Miss Brown; "Carnival of Venice," Miss White; violin solo, Chanson, Mazurka Hongroise, Mr. C. N. Allen. The rendition of "Ma Voisine" by Miss Plummer was very sweetly given, and Miss Andrew's number, "Micaela's Song," displayed a full strong vioce, her notes being clearly bendered. Miss Boynton has a powerful voice with full register, and Miss Brown gave an acceptable rendition of Boehm's selection. "Thine," Miss White was the recipient of an enthusiastic encore to which she responded. Her songs were rendered with great feeling and she possesses a full, rich soprano voice of Lirdlike quality. Her execution is graceful and artistic. Miss Morton gave a creditable rendition is graceful and artistic. Miss Morton gave a creditable rendering of "Da Tempeste," and the concerted singing was spirited and harmonious. The recital was eminently successful and reflects credit upon both pupils and teacher.

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-Mrs. Charles H. Sprague is ill with tonsilitis.

-Mr. C. B. Kendall is expected home from San Francisco in a few weeks.

—The union religious services at Newton Upper Falls have been continued this week under the charge of Mr. F. F. David-son of this ward.

—Miss Mabel Hutchinson of Melrose street is visiting in Washington, D. C., where she will remain until after the inauguration of President Harrison. President Harrison.

—The family of Mr. Crosby Salmon re moved to Springfield to-day, where they will reside permanently, Mr. Salmon's business being now located in that city.

-Mr. F. A. Childs, who recently purchased the business of Mr. Davis & Co., is improving and painting his store and has added a new line of groceries.

-Miss Maude Fuller has been quite ill at her home in Maple street since the Christmas vacation, but is now able to resume her studies at the High School.

-Mrs. J. B. Parkers has sold by real and the control of the

exercis's were enjoyed, same of the most attractive numbers being the beautiful vio-lin playing of Mrs. Henry R. Turner, and readings by Charles Edward Parker, Esp., and the host. Miss Phillips sang, and Mr. Edward Anderson represented "The Coun-try School-boy" to a charm. The Guild will shortly forward a gift-box to Mrs. Bu-ford's Hospital.

nord's Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Snow have returned from Ohio where they have spent several weeks. They visited Chicago and Newark, N. J.

The Rev. Dr. Shinn, rector of Grace Church at Newton, began a series of four lectures at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Jan 24. His subject was, "Modern Fiction and Real Life."

and Real Life."

—Mr. E. B. Haskell will read a paper before the Massachusetts State Press Association at its annual meeting in Boston, Tuesday, Feb. 12. His subject will be "The Modern Newspaper."

—The Society of Christian Endeavor connected with the Methodist church, has made many accessions to its membership and has held a number of very interesting meetings.

meetings.

—A sociable was given in Auburn Hall last evening, about 25 couples participating in the pleasures of the occasion. Music was rendered by an orchestra from Natick. The affair was gotten up by Messrs. Falkenbury, Dolliver and Miner, and it is intended to hold a series of parties during the remainder of the winter season.

—The class of '92, N. H. S., organized Tuesday, at recess, and elected as its offices, George Phipps, president; Miss Stevens, vice-president; Walter Hatch, secretary; C. A. Banchor, treasurer. The class has also passed appropriate resolutions on the death of Robert N. Wade of Auburndale. Gale.

—Gustav Wilke, who has been connected with the corps of teachers at Lasell seminary, leaves to-day for Chicago, where he has accepted a position as manager of the western agency of Prang's Educational company. He has made many friends in Auburndale, who will wish him a future of usefulness and prosperity.

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—Many residents here feel that the sentence of Clarence Ward was rather extraordinary. It does seem queer to give a young man a year in the house of correction for embezzing \$50 and for the court to agree to a settlement of a case in which a young man embezzled in the vicinity of 200 man, an embezzled in the vicinity of 200 man, therefore he must suffer the full penalty for his crime.

—Mrs. William Bagley cf Lexington street had two paralytic shocks recently, losing the use of a limb, which became so withered that amputation was found necessary. The operation was performed by Dr. Loring at the Cottage Hospital, Monday, and the patient on the two succeeding days appeared to be getting along even better than had been anticipated. On Thursday horning, unfavorable symptoms set in and she died at about noon yesterday. The deceased leaves a husband and five children.

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—Robert White, son of Henry Waite, died of diptheria at his father's residence, Fern street, last Friday evening, after a few day's iliness. The deceased was about 14 years of age and attended the Newton High School. He was a bright scholar, beloved by his companions and esteemed by all who knew him. The remains were interred in the Newton Cemetery on Saturday. The day before the boy was taken sick he went to ride in George Barthelmes' baker wagon, from whom he undoubtedly took the germs of the fatal disease. Three of Barthelmes' children have died from diphtheria, and the store and house which he occupies were quarantined by orders of the board of health, Thursday of last week.

—The heroic act of Edward G. Blaisdell

member of the North Charles and an expert swimmer and a member of the lad who was rescued is the the and an expert swimmer and an ember of the Auburndale Mass Ball Club. The father of the lad who was rescued is the proprietor of the Woodland Park Hotel and Auburndale, Mass. He immediately presented young Blaissell with a pair of solid gold sleeve buttons suitably engraved. This was in token of his noble and courageous conduct in having saved the life of his son. The President of the Humane Society. Swimmer have a solid gold sleeve buttons suitably engraved. This was in token of his noble and courageous conduct in having saved the life of his son. The President of the Humane Society. Surgiv Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

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Rev. Dr. B. K. Pierce of Newton will hereafter take charge of the bible teach-ing at Lasell. He will give an opening lecture upon the Bible next Sunday morn-ing at 845.

The first lecture in the course of four was delivered at Lasell Seminary, Jan. 24, by Rev. Dr. Shinn of Newton, upon the Relation of Modern Fiction to Real Life. In this lecture it was shown conclusively that

the ideas of the popular novel would not apply to ordinary existing circumstances. Love at first sight and similar romantic notions were made to appear ridiculous, by much pleasant humor and many apt illustrations. The lecture was instructive and useful.

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A meeting of the "Y's" (Young Women's A meeting of the "Y's" (Young Women's A meeting of the "Y's" (Young Women's Christian Temperance Union,) was held at the Seminary Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27. Some points were discussed concerning which no agreement could be arrived at, therefore the subject was carried over to the next meeting.

Mrs. Best, wife of Rev. Edward Best of Whitinsville near Worcester, has been visiting her daughter, also Mr, and Mrs. Bragdon and Mr, and Mrs. Shepherd for a few days.

few days.

Mrs. Wilcox and daughter will sail for
Havre this week by a French steamer.
This trip was quite unpremediated, a favorable opportunity being suddenly presented.
Mrs. Wilcox hopes to bring Miss Mary
back to the school another year.

PRAYER FOR COLLEGES.

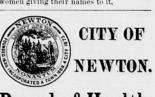
Thursday, Jan. 31, the day of prayer for colleges and schools, was observed at Lasell Seminary by a total suspension of the ord dinary school routine, and religious exercises which began with a quarter-of-anhour prayer meeting before breakfast. At 9 a. m., the prayer meetings were held, one for the teachers, and one for the pupils, the latter conducted by themselves. Both of these had a full attendance and were of much interest. At 11 a. m., preaching services took place in the chapel. The sermon was dilivered by Rev. L. A. Banks of St. John's M. E. church, Boston. Rev. Calvin Cutler of Auburndale, Rev. Mr. Butters of Newtonville, Rev. Dr. B. K. Pierce of Newton, and Rev. Mr. Knox of the Methodist church at Auburnbale assisted in the general services. A part of the singing was rendered by the quartet of the school, and several solos by Miss S. Hollingsworth.

The text was from psalm 34, verse 8, "Taste and see that the Lord is good." The subject was the test of experience applied to religion.

Of the two methods, argument and experience, as the test of truth, the latter is much preferable. A pound of fact, says Francis Bacon, is worth two ot theory, Before the final success of steam, a scientist in London with cogent reasoning proved conclusively that no vessel could carry coal enough as was shown mathematically. But a steamer came into Liverpool that week, having coal enough left in her hold after the passage to cremate all the scientists in Christienton, and henceforth no one remembered the vise words of the scientist.

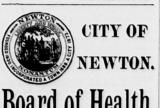
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"I was an old woman, and I didn't want to be selfish, and keep him waiting for my death. I thought if Willis wanted a new house, I wanted to see him build it, and I told him so. I made him think I was anxious to get out of the old one; and I really think he believes I am as proud of the new one as he is. I am glad to see him happy and contented. I feel more at home in this one, too, than I ever thought I could anywhere outside of the old one.

"This room of mine, that opens into the sitting-room, is as cosey and sunny as a room can be. Willis had this bay window built expressly for me. 'It will be just the place for geraniums, granny,' said he. My boy never forgets his old grandmother. He is the blessing of my

"Now you have seen the whole house, "Now you have seen the whole nouse, Abigail. I want you to sit right down in that rocking chair, while I fell you a little privacy. I don't want it gossipped about the neighborhood, for it is no-body's affair but my own; but I am willier for your to lown;

body's ariari but my own; but I am wil-ling for you to know."

The speaker, a delicate, gray-haired woman in the seventies, drew achair for-ward for her companion, a much young-er woman than herself, then sank into one facing her listener, and said, in the low, even tones habitual to her, and with

church had to help his family, and the town buried them, when they were lucky enough to die. I told him how it would be, if he married Liza Hubbard; but he chose to disobey me, and died in less than a year. I don't say her neglect killed him, but I have my opinion.

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"His daughter Elizabeth is a good woman, and well married; and I always treat her well, but I can't forget she is a Hubbard. I have remembered her in my will, but she can't expect to share equally with Willis. Willis is, as you well know the only child of my only daughter; and he came to me a helpless, motherless baby, when I was a widow and alone in the world. After my daughter died he was all I had to live for; and I sometimes think he is dearer to me than my own children ever were; and he never gave me an unkind word in his life.

"I know that other old folks have got into trouble by giving their property away; but they were not in such hands as Willis's. I wish," she said, looking at her cousin with eyes shining with love, "I wish you knew my boy as I do; you would never say a word against giving him the property." Abigail looked at her cousin anxiously. She felt it was unwise and unnecessary for her to dispose of her property is such a way; but she was a woman of lew words and unused to arguing. Although, with shrewd good sense, she could quickly see the right and wrong of thugs, she was not clever in putting her views into words. She now felt powerless to cope with her weaker and more unpractical cousin.

"Well, Nancy," said she, with a sigh,

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"Well, Nancy," said she, with a sigh,
"you ought to consult your friends before
taking such a step. There is certainly
no cause for haste. If you are determined to be so foolish, I suppose you
will make him give you a written agreement to maintain you as long as you
live?"

"A maintenance!" said the old lady,

ment to maintain you as long as you live?"

"A maintenance!" said the old lady, scornfully, "do you think that is all the confidence I have in him? If he wants to put his old grandmother in the poorhouse, I want to go. But there is no danger of that," she added proudly.

The subject was dropped here, and, at the close of the afternoon, the cousins parted with unfriendly feelings, although before many years had passed, they both had occasion to remember the subject of their afternoon's conversation with sorrow and regret.

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Willis was naturally kind-hearted and honest, but weak and easily influenced.
He received the property in the most matter-of-fact way. He had always con-sidered it his by right, and felt little sur-prise when his grandmother gave him a clear title of it on his twenty-first birth-

woman in the seventure, draw chair for water for the company of the control of th

missed the sunshine, too, as much as the poor geraniums did that drooped and taded in the north window.

If she veutured into the kitchen, she was made to understand that old folks are very much in the way there. If she took her accustomed chair in the sitting-room when callers were present, she was told after they were gone, that callers would ask for her when they wanted to see her, and nobody wanted to talk before old folks who always told all they leard; so she wandered back to her own room, lonely and dejected. Her friends were treated so coldly that only the bravest of them ventured to call a second time.

At last Willis's wife decided it was too much to take care of grainy and the baby too. "Why don't her own grand-daughter take care of her part of the time?" she would say to her husband,

"Because," he would answer with some impatience, "this property was all hers, and she has more right here than we

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have."
"I don't care if she has," cried his
"I don't care if she has," wear myself "I don't care it she has," cried his wife, spitefully, "I shan't wear myself all out waiting upon her. I should think you had worked here long enough to earn the property anyway. Didn't she give it to you clear and free? You needn't keep her any longer unless you choose to."

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"Id o choose to," he answered angrily. "She is all the mother I ever knew, and a good indulgent mother she has always been to me. You have already taken her room from her, and I won't have her imposed upon any further."

There was a look in his eye that warned her she had gone far enough with him, and she said no more; but she was firmly rosolved to get rid of granny, and get rid of her she would.

She was very kind to granny the next day, and seemed to discover, for the first time, that the little back room was not the most cheerful place in the world.

"You ought not to sit there alone," she said with much show of affectionate interest. "Your health would be better if you went out more, and saw more company. You need a change to brighten you up."

"There is only one change for me," answered the old lody sadly, "and one more move for me to make."

"Don't talk so, granny; it is wrong. If you went out more, you would not be so low spirited," she replied, sweetly. "I met Cousin Elizabeth up to the village yesterday, and she was very anxious to have you come and make her a visit. She made me promise to let you come as soon as possible. I told her you should go this very week, if you wanted to. Willis can take you any time.

This was partly true. She had met Elizabeth, who had naturally inquired after her grandmother, and asked why she had not been to see her for so long a time. This put a new scheme into Bessie's head, and she saw a way to get rid of granny for a time, if not forever.

The old lady was not deceived at this sudden show of affection, but she supposed her absence was destred for a few days for some reason, and her life in that little back room was so dismal she was willing to gratify her by visiting the once sligated granddaughter.

"It has been a long time since I was over to Elizabeth's," said she, and I will go to-morrow, it Wills can take me. I can go early in the morning an

patiently till the stars pierced through the fading light of day. Then when all hope was gone of seeing Willis that night, she removed her wraps a little more sadly than the night before, and built new hopes for the morrow.

A week passed in this way. Each day the old lady insisted upon putting on her shawl and bonnet a little earlier than on the day previous, and keeping her lonely vigil at the front window. With each disappointment the hopeless, brokenhearted look on her face deepened, till her granddaughter told her husband brokenly:

"I can bear it a day longer. I can't keep from crying, when I see her sitting there so patiently, waiting for that brute who probably never has given her a thought; and when, at last, she removes her bonnet and shawl and consents to go to bed, the look on her face just kills me. I won't stand it another night. You must go and see why Willis does not come for her, or take her home yourself."

"I will go this very day," said her hushand. "I thought of it before you spoke. It hurts my feelings as much as it does yours, to see the old lady so broken down with watching. I can't sleep nights for thinking of her."

He did go to see Willis, but, unfortunately, saw only his wife. Willis had gone to market, she said. When he made known his errand, she turned upon him angrily, exclaming,
"So you want to send granny home, do you? I should think your wife would be willing to keep her own grandmother a few days. We keep her all the time and don't grumble about it, sô I should think you might be willing to keep her a week or two."

"We are willing to keep her all the time and don't grumble about it, sô I should think you might be willing to keep her," he explained, trying to hold his temper under.

don't grumble about it, sô I should think you might be willing to keep her.' he explained, trying to hold his temper under this abuse, "but she is homesick and unwilling to stay." Then, in a gentler voice, he told of her long vigils night after night, and how weak and childish she was becoming under continued disappointments.

But the hard face before him did not soften. "I don't believe a word of it," said she, rudely. "If you treated her decently, she would be willing to stay. You have as much right to take care of her as we have, and you have got to do it. Willis says he won't come after her till he gets leady, and you may put her in the poor-house, if you want to."

An angry answer arose to his lips, as he gazed upon the unwomanly creature before him; but he wisely checked it and left her in silence.

Willis had never made any such remarks about his grandmother, and, if he had known of her patient waiting for him, he would have gone for at once; but his wife led him to suppose the old lady wanted to stay a week or two. A the end of that time she thought she could induce him to let her stay forever, but he was innocent of any knowledge of this scheme.

"They ought to be hanged, both of them," said he angrily. "They are the

scheme.
"They ought to be hanged, both of them," said he angrily. "They are the most heartless people ever heard of. State's prison is too good for them." When his anger had cooled a little, he told her the dismal failure of his mission. His wife covered her eyes with her hands, to hide her tears of indignation and pity.

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"Poor, poor granny!" she sobbed, "She is sitting there now, dressed in her bonnet and shawl, waiting for Willis. What shall we tell her? It will kill her to know the truth; still we must tell her something, to put a stop to this nightly waiting to take her home; but what it will be I don't know."

Their little daughter Alice listened to the whole conversation with wide eyes and indignation stamped on every feature. As soon as she learned the reason why Willis did not come to take granny home, her anger would bear no more. She stole noiselessly from the room and ran to granny who was patiently keeping her watch by the window.

"Take your things right off, granny," she cried to the astonished old lady, "you are going to live with us always. Cousin Willis doesn't want you any more; and he told pap he should never come after you."

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The expression on the old lady's face as she grasped the full meaning of this speech frightened the child; and misunderstanding it, she cried generously. "But we want you! We want you always, granny! and if you will stay, I'll be good all the time."

The old lady made no reply, and, when her granddaughter entered the room a few minutes later, she found an unseen messenger had called for granny, and taken her to the home where the old ari more young and the humblest comer's welcome.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

There is a very attractive timeliness in several of the articles in the February Atlantic. Sarah Orne Jewett writes in her fascinating way of "A Winter Court-ship," which tells "the old, old story," with the scene laid on the edge of winter "down in Maine." Charles Worcester with the scene laid on the edge of winter "down in Maine." Charles Worcester Clark thoughtfully discussed "The Spirit of American Politics as shown in the Late Elections," and another new contributor to the pages of The Atlantic, Harry Perry Robinson, writes a strange story called "The Gift of Fernsed," detailing some remarkable adventures among the Indians. A feature of this number is the admirable Address to the Assembly at the Opening of the New Players' Club in New York, by T. W. Parsons, which became the special property of the Atlantic, and which is now for the first time published. Henry C. Lea writes on "Brianda de Bardax," describing one of the fiendish devices of torture devised during the time of the Inquisition. Agnes Repplier, contributes "A Plea for Humor." Harriet Waters Preston, an article entitled, "Under which King." and Samuel H. Scudder finds a congenial topic in "Butterflies in Disguise." The serials are Arthur Sherburne Hardy's successful novel, "Passe Rose," and "The Tragic Muse," Henry James's new story of English life. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Publishers, Boston.

St. Nicholas for February has a charming frontispiece, drawn by Mary Hallock Foote: "If you're waking call me early," and the opening paper is a characteristic illustrated poem by Joaquin Miller, "The gold that grew by Shasta Town." Noah Brooks, in "The White Pascha," relates the remarkable career of Henry M. Stanley in an exceedingly graphic and books, mags

books, mags interesting manner, and Arthur L. Shumway describes the visit of the Mikado of Japan to Yokohama.

In "A Modern Middy" John H. Gibbons, U.S.N., portrays life at the Naval Academy as it appears to a newly appointed youngster. Mary Catherwood, and Edmond Alton continue their serials, "The Bells of Ste. Anner," and "The Routine of the Republic," John R. Caryell tells of "Lassoing a Sea-Lion" and Emilie Poulson gives an exceedingly comical illustrated "Ballad of a runaway Donkey."

way Donkey."
There are all the special editorial fea tures and several poems, making a particularly bright number.

The Overland Monthly.

The two articles of most importance in this number are the completion by Mr. Irving M. Scott of his previous paper entitled "Hydraulic Mining Illustrated," and "The Catifornia Palestine," by Mr. Charles H. Shim. "Palestine,' interpreted on the Pacific slope, means the hill region, and the article is a description of the salient features here and there of this part of the country. The engravings are excellent, and give one a fair idea of hill and dale in the rougher sections. Mr. Leonard Kip's serial is completed. Mr. I. H. Ballard contributes a new story, entitled "Belleboo," the scene of which is laid in northeastern Kentucky, near the Ohio. The first chapters are delightfully sprinkled withnegro dialect. Characteristic articles are "A Christmas on the Arkansaw," by Mr. Marshall Graham, and "On a Jury in Washington Territory," by M. R. Mr. Neal Wilson has a descriptive paper entitled "Confederate Makeshifts," The poetry is passably good. Miss Ninette Eames has a short story, entitled "Me an' Babby," which will be found thorougly readable. The editorial features of the magazine are well managed, and the notices of books are excellent. Miss Lucie T. Eames "Great Thoughts for Little Thinkers" is very warmly and justly praised. [The Overland Monthly Publishing Company, 420 Montgomery street.] The Overland Monthly.

Wide Awake. One of the most delightful of Susan Coolidge's stories, "Who ate the Queen's Luncheon?" opens the February Wide Awake, with a beautiful frontispiece by Garrett. Another short story is singularly humorous, a valentine story, is entitled "The Apple of Discord," and will entertain all the grammar-school boys and girls; it is by Georgiana Washington. "Pnincess May-blossom" by Annette Lester, with its eight pictures, is a dainty fairy story. "Children in Italian Sculpture," by Mabel F. Robinson, is a model art-paper for young people, with interesting pictures. The serial stories by J. T. Trowbridge and Margaret Sidney are very popular for family reading—a gennal happy home element prevades both, and there are many other interesting articles. D. Lothrop Co., Boston.

\*\*Harper's Magazine\*\*.

The frontispiece of Harpers' for Feb-Garrett. Another short story is singu-

The frontispiece of Harpers' for February is a portrait of Ruskin, illustrative of Dr. Charles Waldstein's article. "The Work of John Ruskin." A Russian Village, an Artist's Sketch," by Vassili Verestchagin, is the kind of an article which one would expect from an artist of the powers of the auther—real and full of color. P. F. McClure has an and full of color. P. F. McClure has an extended paper on Dakota. Bjorustjerne Bjornson's name will attract attention to the first of a series of papers by him on "Norway and Its People." "Nepaul.the land of the Goorkhas," is by Henry Ballantine. These four articles are profusely illustrated. Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," contributes a short story. "To Whom this may Come." Constance Fenimore Woolson continues her serial, "Jupiter Lights." Amelie Rives is represented by two Sootch songs, and there are poems by Annie Fields, Coates Kinney, Annie Kent, and James Whitcomb Riley. Theodore Child adds an entertaining illustrated article upon France, "The Hotel Drouot," the great auction mart in Paris. John Habberton and William Hamilton Gibson, writer and artist, deal with "Bulb Gardens Indoors." Emilie Christina Curtis writes upon "The Training of Children's Voices in Public Schools." In the editorial departments Geerge Wm. Curtis joins some reminiscences of Thackeray to those by Wallack, Howell takes an English critic to task, and asserts the primacy of American humorists, and Charles Dudley Warner humorously characterizes our "civilization." extended paper on Dakota. Bjornstjerne

The Forum for February

In the February number of the Forum an exceeding important enterprise is begun. W. S. Lilly, the distinguished English essayist and perhaps the ablest op Dr. C. A. Greene ponent of the application of the evolutionist doctrine to morals, undertakes to point out that civilization, especially An-glo-Saxon civilization, is suffering from

a weakening of the moral idea; and in articles to follow he proposes to show specifically how the ethical standard has been lowered in art, in politics, in journalism, and in other important lines of activity. These essays will constitute an inquiry into the moral force of our civilization as compared with the past.

Judge Alfrea Conkling Coxe, of the U.S. District Bench, proposes a simple plan for the relief of the U.S. Supreme Court—a plan that requires no important legislation, but is within the reach of the court itself. The statistics of the court's work and many interesting facts about its history and about the work of courts in general are incorporated in the article. Prof. Henry Wade Rogers, Dean of the Law Department of the University of Michigan, after narrating the history of International Extradition Treaties, points out the necessity of a new treaty with Great Britian, the present one being but a legal encouragement to theft. Other topics of interest are treated of, and Senator Morgan of Alabama has an article on, "Shall Negro Majorities Rule?"

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List of New Books.

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Byne. Mrs. Win. Pitt. De Omnibus Rebus; an Old Man's Discursive Ramblings on the Road of Everyday Life.

Clews, H. Twenty-eight Years in Wallstreet.

Cowper, F. The Captain of the Wight.

Cumming, Lt. Col. W. Gordon, Wild Men and Wild Beasts; or Seenes in Camp and Jungle.

An account of hunting experiences in India.

Danforth, Parke. Not in the Prospectus

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Danut, A. Our Sea-Coast Heroes; or Stories of Wreck and of Rescue by the Lifeboat and Rocket Davidson, J. W. The Florida of To-Day; and Guide for Tourists and Settlers

The author has lived many years in Florida, and has written a new work giving information up to the latest date.

Drayson, A. W. Thirty Thousand Years of the Earth Past History; read by Aid of the Discovery of the Second Rotation of the Earth

Hale, E. E. Sunday School Stories on the Golden Texts of the International Lessons of 1889

Herrmann, G. The Graphical Statics of Mechanism; a Guide for the Use of Machinists, Architects and Engineers, and also a Text-book for Technical Schools; translated and annotated by A. P. Smith Hickcock, R. D. Eternal Atonement

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Stevens, A., ed, How Men Propose;
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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Twombly of Crescent street is at home for a month or more.

-Mr. Lei.do Smith has been in town this week, visiting his sister on Cypress street. -Mr. Thomas L. Rogers is still in Aria, visiting his son, who is there for a

—Mrs. James Gammons has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been visiting her son.

—Miss Lilian Eaton of Boston has been visiting Miss Edith Gammons of Beacon street for two weeks.

-Mr. Geo. Huntress of Summer has gone to New Bedford on busine two weeks or more.

—Mr. M. E. Baldwin, the jeweller, has been away from his office for several days on account of illness.

The mid-year examinations on the 'Hill' are finished this week, much to the relief of the students.

—It is reported that Mr. Ellis, the ice man, has gone towards the north pole to see what is the matter. —Mrs. Hammond of Rhode Island is staying with her son, Mr. Benjamin Ham mond, of Ridge avenue.

There are now no cases of diptheria in Newton Centre, although there are one of two at Cold Spring City.

—Hon. Levi C. Wade and wife arrived from Europe on Monday by the steamer Etruria, landing in New York.

-Mrs. Dwight Chester expects to leave the last of the week for Brooklyn, N. Y. where she will visit an aunt for a shor

—Mrs. Wilson of Parker street, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Corkins, has gone to Somerville for a visit.

—Miss Millie Carter, who has been visit-ing her aunt here, Mrs. Lemuel C, Barnes, for some time, has returned to her home in Lowell, Mass.

—Mr. C. Howard Wilson of Elgin street was made permanent secretary and treas-urer of the Newton Tariff Reform club, or-ganized last week.

—Miss Frankie L. Gardiner is expected home to-day from Fredericktown, N. B., where she has been to act as bride's maid at a friend's wedding.

—Mrs. John H. Sanborn of Chase street has returned after an absense of several weeks in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been with her mother.

—The fourth death in this village by dip-theria occurred on Tuesday night, it being a little daughter of Mr. John Cody, who is Dr. Loring's coachman. —Hereafter, Geo. E. Barrow's boot and shoe store will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, for the accommoda-dation of his customers.

-At the annual dinner of the Episcopal-lian club in Boston, Monday evening, Mr. Robert H. Gardiner of Chestnut Hill was elected secretary of the club.

—At last accounts the Dubois child was improving under Dr. Loring's care. As it has been removed to the Cottage hospital, the house is no longer isolated.

—The orchestra will begin to play next Thursday evening at 7.45, at the amateur theatricals, and it is hoped that the audi-ence will be in their seats by that time. -Mrs. T. Jefferson Howard of Centre street gave a party on Monday evening in her studio, for her cousins, the Misses Si-monds, who return to New York this week.

—The store lately occupied by Mr. Henry S. Williams on Centre street is being put ingood order this week by Mr. Farnham, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

—Rev. L. C. Barnes was one of the speakers at the Baptist Social Union meet-ing in Boston, Monday evening. His sub-ject was, "A practicable step in denomina-tional advance."

uonai advance."

—Rev. H. Grattan Gainness of London will address the students of Newton Theological Institution in the Newton Centre Baptist church, Monday evening next, February 4th. All are invited to hear him.

—Bishop Foster's subject at the Methodist church last Sunday was not "Mormons," but "Missions." The subscription in the morning was something more than \$200, and about \$200 more than that of last

—Invitations are out for another dance to be given on the evening of Feb. 21st, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in Associates' Hall. The party is under the same management as the New Year dance, which insures its suc-cess.

—Miss Heustis, who has for several years lived on Pelham street, has rented Mr. Fred Adams' house, corner of Paul and Cypress streets, and has taken immediate possession. We understand that she will use it for a boarding house.

—Have you seen Mr. Henry S. Williams' new stock of valentines? They are all very pretty. Besides the regulation valen-tine, he has a good many in book form, which are novel, and certainly as pretty as any one could find in the city.

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—There was a sociable held on Wednesday evening by the Orthodox society. During the evening there was some good musle by Mr. Robert S. Loring on the violin and Master Homer Loring on the cornet, accompanied by Mrs. Stanton D. Loring.

—Mrs. Susannah Warren, widow of Rev. J. G. Warren, D. D., a recent honored citizen of Newton, died in Troy, N. Y., Jan. 22nd. Mrs. Warren has been a great sufferer for many years, and it is a relief to her old friends to learn that her burdened life has come to a close.

—The electric road to Newton Centre will, no doubt, reach here within a short time, and houses and building lots will be in demand. Those interested in a home in our village will consult the advertisement in our columns of a house and good building lots for sale by H. H. Read.

ing lots for saie by R. H. Iceau.
—Mr. Horace Bassett of Warren street
was called away to the Cape this week Monday, by the news of his brother's death,
Mr. Elisha Bassett, who formerly resided
here, although quite a young man. Ar.
Bassett has been lill for several years, and
his death was not unexpected.

—We think the wants of the young people of the village are well attended to by the Improvement Society and associates. The annex to the hall will be ready by Saturday night, probably, and then there can be no complaints for a needed small hall in the place. The improvement society is doing still more in raising money for the playground for the boys.

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The New York Sun says that as soon as the Cabinet question is settled, new problems will vex the American people. Will Alonzo Stagg pitch for the Yale nine this year? Will Harry Bates pitch for Harvard? A tidal wave of anxiety as to these momentous questions will soon begin to roll. Its distant murmur is already caught by eager ears in the yard and on the cannus.

the campus.

—We are sorry to hear that the concert given by the Park sisters for the benefit of the playground, was not a financial success. The concert was very good in every way, and we conclude that the small house was owing partly to the short time before the concert of its amount ement and the pre-

vious large sale of tickets for the amateur theatricals, which occur next week under the management of the young people of

he willage.

—Next Thursday, Feb. 7, is the date of the amateur theatricals in aid of the Cottage Hospital. It is a worthy object for which they are given, and the capacity of the house will and ought to be tested on that occasion. Such is the outlook now, as there are but a few seats elf. Since the seats of the hall are not raised, the managers earmestly request the ladies to consider those behind them and wear something which can be easily removed from their heads, or, at least, something which will not obstruct the view of those in the rear. In a performance of this kind, one wishes to see fully as much as to hear.

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— At the request of the ladies of the lewton Centre branch of the Women's uxiliary, Mrs. Stanton D. Loring placed er house at their disposal on Wednesday thernoon. They gave a high tea in honor the Wester Newton Auxiliary, of which wenty-five members were present, and so the officers of the South Middlesex ranch of which Rev. Dr. Edward E. Hale president. Miss Elizabeth Porter Gould I Boston read a paper on "Ramabai Punitar," the Hindoo Christian, who is doing neh a noble work for her country-women, he has been lecturing in Boston and other tites during the past year to raise money or the establishment of a Christian school of educate women in her benighted land. Its Gould's paper was excellent, to which tres. Andrews of Boston, the chairman of ne executive board of the Boston Auxility could add much of interest, she having the home.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

-The Chatauqua Club will hold their next meeting with Miss Webster. -Mrs. A. F. Hayward, who has been ill for the past few days, is much better.

-Attention is called to the business card of Miss Bickford in another column.

—A week from next Monday, Feb. 11, the Monday Club lunch with Mrs. S. C. Cobb. -Miss Eleanor Robin is quite ill at the house of her physician, Dr. Virginia Bry-ant.

· Mr. M. E. Baldwin, the jeweler, has so far recovered from illness as to be able to attend to business.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt, the builder of the Newhall Building, purchased the barrack lately occupied by Mr. Brickett, and has had it taken down.

—Mr. T. D.Sullivan has nearly completed the filling of his lot at the corner of Forest and Bowdoin streets, thus making a valu-able building site for one or more houses.

—That 1776 sleigh, to be seen at the stable of Mr. Spear, was once the property of Mr. Matthias Collins, the father of the late city treasurer.

Mr. H. L. Whiting, who has been confined to the house by sickness for three weeks past, is making very slow progress to restoration to health.

—Mr. Coffin of the Upper Falls will conduct a Bible reading before the Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

—The older members of the Society of Christian Endeavor held a sociable in the Congregational chapel on Thursday even-ing. The present membership of the socie-ty is about eighty.

-Rev. W. Calkins of Newton preached at the Congregational chapel Wednesday evening. He said that all ought now to give attention to the truth and at once to act as God would have us act.

—There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Monday Club at Mr. C. H. Gould's. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nash. The reign of James the second will be the subject for discussion.

— Onite a number of our ladies are very busy just now in making preparations for an Art Exhibition, to be held at the Congrega-tional chapel on Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 14th, for the benefit of a school in Utah. -School II Ctall.

—Stereopticon lecture on Westminster Abbey will be given at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Monday club a week from next Wednesday evening. Tickets twenty-five cents; all are invited. The lecture is by Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs.

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— We hear that Tappan Place will in the immediate future be extended and built by the owners of the land through which it will pass, which would necessitate its crosssing the conduit of the Boston Water Works, and we have been informed that the city of Boston will give their consent. This extension would open up a large tract of land for building sites.

— Hon. J. F. C. Hyde is having the wood and brush eleared away, preparatory to the building of a street through his land, starting from Hyde street, adjoining the estate of Mr. M. E. Baird, and running through to Griffin avenue, which it is proposed to call the new street lately built by Mr. M. G. Crane, thus opening a way to valuable building lots, in the immediate neighborhood of the beautiful Crystal Lake.

# NEWTON UPPER FALLS

-We regret to say that Mrs. John War-ren is quite sick.

—There being good skating, the young people are happy once more.

—Work upon the new houses of Mr. W. R. Dresser, on Chestnut street, is being pushed forward very rapidly.

—Mrs. Ella Trow, of Hardwick, Massanusetts, has been spending the past fortnight with Miss Linda Nickelson.

—Mr. H. A. Clarke received a fall this week and sustained some severe injuries, which confine him to the house.

—The Newton Rubber Co. are about ready to start their mill, most of the ma-chinery having arrived and been placed in position.

—Mr. George Dyson fell from his express wagon on Tuesday evening, the result be-ing a severe shaking up, although fortun-ately there were no bones broken.

-The union revival meetings are being held this week at the Methodist church. The meetings are well attended and considerable interest is being manifested.

-The basket party, an account of which appeared in another paper last week, was under the auspices of theGood Templars instead of the Quinobequins as stated.

-Arrangements are being made by the proprietors of the silk mill, Messrs. Phipps & Train, to do their own dyeing, and they have engaged the services of an expert to take charge of that department.

—There are still some cases of diptheria in the place. Mr. Fred Easterbrook's old-est daughter, Susie, is in a critical condi-tion and another little daughter was taken down the first of the week. Every precau-tion is being taken to prevent the spread of this terrible disease.

Very extensive preparations are in progress for the cantata "The Flower Queen" which is to be given at Prospect Hall, Feb. 14, under the direction of Mr. F. W. Emerson. An attractive feature about it is the fact that it is to be given by local talent, which is always sure to please. Secure your seats early.

The revival meetings that have been held during the past two weeks, under the leadership of the Davidson Brothers of this city, have steadily gained in power. It has been decided to continue the meetings another week. The churches engaged in the work will hold separate services as usual, Sunday morning and Sunday-school session at the unation. At a p. m. the

will be a union Sunday-school service, every person in the village, young or old, is invited to attend. At 6 p.m., a union prayer meeting in the vestry. At 6.30 p.m. a union gospel praise service, followed by preaching by Brother Frank Davidson. There will be union services each evening of the week except Saturday. All these union services will be in the Baptist church.

### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

--Mr. Edgar Lyon of Dayton, Ohio, for-merly of this place, has just been here on a v.sit.

—Messrs. Barry and Dillon were found guilty of drunkenness before Judge Wash-burn last Monday and fined \$5 each.

—Rev. W. G. Wells started Thursday for a three months' trip to the West India Islands. It is hoped that his health will be greatly improved by rest and a change of scene and climate.

—There is quite a boom in building at present on Cedar street, Wellesley side. Mr. Monaghan is pushing along the large, double, brick house as rapidly as possible. Mr. Kinain has given the contract for his dwelling-house to Messrs. Cooper & Morris. John Doyle and Peter Howard have their cellars nearly completed.

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A very interesting musical was given in St. Mary's church, Saturday evening. The program was finely rendered and included the following numbers: Organ selection, Mr. Preston; reading, Mr. Shields; violin and organ, Miss Seaver and Mr. Preston; reading, Miss Jourdan; solo, Mrs. Shields; reading, Rev. Mr. Wells; violin and organ, Miss Shields and Mr. Shields; dialogue, Rev. Mr. Wells and Mr. Shields; violin and organ, Miss Shields; reading, Mr. Shields; violin and organ, Mss Seaver and Mr. Preston; reading, Mr. Shields; violin and organ, Mss Seaver and Mr. Preston; reading, Rev. Mr. Wells.

### NONANTUM.

—The repairs upon the North church have begun, and it will soon present a much improved appearance.

—The teachers and adult members of the Sunday school of the North church, to the number of about forty, made an unexpected visit upon Assistant Superintendent Hudson, Monday evening, and gave him apleasant surprise. Mr. A. K. Worth presented him in behalf of the guests with a handsome bouquet, in a very meat speech, referring to the high exceem a which Mr. Hudson is held. Rev. Mr.Lamb also made some remarks, a male quarter furnished music, and the ladies provided a bountiful collation.

### A Reply to Senator Symonds.

the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

was recently permitted the use of your valuable space to make some com ments upon the much mooted Beverly question in reply to an article in another paper upon the subject.

Very slight allusion was made in my

communication to one or two other per sons among whom was Mr. C. H. Sy-monds, at present a member of the gen-eral court. Whereupon I find in your eral court. Whereupon I find in your issue of the 25th a long letter signed 'Charles H. Symonds, Senator 2nd Essex District," occupying three-fourths of a co umn, which I have taken the trouble to analyze with the following result: station from Counsellor Robinson 6 part station from Petition to Governor Ames 3 part erence to Senator Symonds and minor

with a single remark. As indicated by the editor in a very clear and forcible editorial upon the subject, the quotation from Ex-Governor Robinson are words from the plea of a well-paid lawyer. I might, with just as much propriety, quote some of the sentences of Hon. George M. Stearns who pleaded for B ver ly Farms in a speech which has not been equalled in the State House in this generation. Regarding the petition to Gov

Ames, it was not granted.

Mr. Symond's chief complaint seems to be that my communication is signed by an "anonymous Divisionist." I would be far better for Mr. Symonds to adopt the plan himself of signing his communications a onymously, if he proposes to give publicity to such productions as the one referred to. He says my "statements are absolutely and unqualifieldy false." A rapid penman can write that sentence in about thirty seconds! Mr. Symonds has said repeatedly that he would vote for division if the line could be changed somewhat. Is that admitting

be changed somewhat. Is that admitting the merits of the case or not?

Regarding the "exclusive paradise" there are about 1400 native people at Beverly Farms and less than 100 summer residents, which number is growing rapidly less. The "Natives" are admittedly nearly why are not wealthy. How then sople who are not wealthy. How then in it be "an exclusive paradise for ealthy summer residents?"

can it be "an exclusive paradise for wealthy summer residents?"

Regarding Senator Roads, he was not so completely buried last fall that he cannot answer for himself without the assistance of Senator Symonds.

I desire to call attention, Mr. Editor, to one fact. The immense valuation of the Farms which Mr. Symonds refers to, when he talks about one-ninth of the population taking away one-half the property, exists only on the assessor's books of Beverly, as punishment for petitioning for division. All the petitioners are punished, not alone Franklin Haven who is worked up from \$240,000 to \$550,000 in one year, but the poor widow who takes in sewing for a living has her tax raised from \$18 to \$36 in the same time. And Senator Symonds defends such outrage as this with the flippant remarks contained in his letter, His course as a representative of the people of Essex county is wholly unworthy.

flippant remarks contained in his letter. His course as a representative of the people of Essex county is wholly unworthy and I believe unbecoming a Senator. As a man elected to guard the right of minorities, rather than the intolerance of majorities, he should stand in the halls of legislation totally regardless of the effect which his course may have upon the vote at coming elections. Statesmen do that.

My only excuse for asking space for this letter is that the Beverly question has become a state issue and is absorbing

this letter is that the Beverly question has become a state issue and is absorbing the attention of the legislature and distracting the politics of the commonwealth, in the interests of one of the most grasping and intole, and town governments in the state.

# AN ANONYMOUS DIVISIONIST.

names undoubtedly helps to prevent the natural division of voters on the line of principle. Principles are forgotten in devotion to the party which once repre-sented them. Loyalty to party becomes a passion, and not so long as an excuse can be found for remaining where he is, will the average partisan desert to the other side. Party distinctions that stood nsignificant name than for the most important principle."

Side by side with this traditional pre-

judice is the local prejudice; by which I do not mean local interest, but an apparent inability in the people to see national, state, and municipal affairs in their true proportions. It is, of course, the spirit of provincialism again. The fact that parties in each State and town are the same as in the nation at large is sufficient evidence of it. This prejudice has a dou-ble action. Aided alike by the tyranny and the convenience of party organiza-tion, it causes men to divide into parties on the same line in the local as in the national election. So the second effect follows inevitably from the first: namely, local questions are subordinated to national, or else national questions to local. Common sense occasionally tures so far as to declare that it matters not whether the mayor of Bigville be a Republican or a Democrat, but no one yet dares maintion the rash truth that the qualifications of a candidate for the governorship are not affected by his opinions of protection and free-trade. As a rule, too, in spite of common sense, Jones is elected mayor of Bigville because he is a free-trader, just as Smith is elected governor of the State because he is a protectionist. This state of things is as mischievous as it is absurd. It is impossible to bring local queutions to decision at the polls. And again, with reverse action, national questions are obscured. Men join a given national party because they approve of the position of its local representatives on some comparatively unimportant question of city or State. Green votes for protection because he agrees with the Ropublicans of Grand County in favoring high license, and Gray votes for free trade because the Bigville Democrats oppose an increase of the municipal debt. Personal arguments abound. "How can you be a Democrat, when the only saloon in town is kept by a Democrat?" "How can you be a Republican, when the Republican city treasurer has just defaulted?" This is not nonsense. Facts like these influence votes, and must be considered in studying the spirit of our polities.

If we had taken a representative group of Americans, evenly divided as to party, in the late election, we might have found something like this: A is a protection is because he believes in tariff reform, and D because he believes in tariff reform, and D because he believes in tariff reform, and D because he always has been one. A Junior is a Republican because his father is, and B Junior is a Democratic success means low wages. It is a protectionist because the campaign orator has convinced him that Democratic success means low wages. His brother G, again, is a Democrate in geoutrols City Hall, and F because the campaign orator has convinced him that Democratic success means low wages. His brother G, again, is a Democrate because the government did not buy his land for the new post-off Republican or a Democrat, but no one yet dares maintion the rash truth that the qualifications of a candidate for the

# Kindling a Fire.

You give the average domestic an arm ful of pitch pine, cut into slivers, some pine shavings soaked in oil, and some other inflammable material, all manusacpine shavings soaked in oil, and some other inflammable material, all manusactured, or prepared or grown for the express purpose of making a fire, and give her—or him, it may be—a furnace especially-constructed with reference to a fire, so constructed that a fire placed therein will be aided and abetted and encomaged by all manner of drafts, and it that servant can make a match stay lighted long enough to touch the shavings it is a wonder, and if she can persuade the pitch pine to ignite, after the shavings are lighted, it is a miracle—a miracle which not even John Burroughs can deny. You take a girl, who four weeks ago was sitting on a green trunk in Castle Garden, and set her to start a fire in a kitchen range, and after she has burned up all the matches and kerosene in the house, and has sent for her mistress to come and help at the close of the morning hour, you are fully persuaded that if ever this world is destroyed, it won't be by fire.—[Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

# Marriage not a Failure.

"Marriage a failure! I should say not!" remarked an Oregon farmer, whose opin-ion was desired on one of the great ques-

ion was desired on one of the great ques-tions of the day.

"Why, there's Lucindy gits up in the mornin', milks six cows, gits breakfas', starts four children to skewl, looks arter the other three, feeds the hens, likewise the hogs, likewise some motherless sheep, skims twenty pans o' milk, wash-es the clothes, gits dinner, et cetery, et cetery.

cetery.
"Think I could hire anybody to do it fur what she gits? Not much! Marriage, sir, is a success, sir; a great success!?—
|Youth's Companion.

# The Prohibitory Amendment.

. The Boston Correspondent of the Springfield Republican says the people of the state may as well begin to face this issue in earnest. The time for specula The Spirit of American Politics.

(By Charles Worcester Clark.)

After all, the masses are moved not so much by selfishness as by prejudice, This prejudice is of two kinds, traditional and local. Its traditional force is shown by the fact that communities side by side and identical in character and interest remain for decade after decade politically oppressed. The sons are expected to follow in the footsteps of the rathers. The perminence of party

third party committee. Everybody expected to see the amendment passed along to the people, but when it was proposed to issue an address requesting people to enter heartily into the work of securing the success of the amendment at the polls, a division of opinion quickly appeared. Messrs. Kempton of Sharon and Coggan of Malden argued that Massachusetts is not ready for prohibition, and that it would never be enforced till the third party membership was numerous enough to convince the majority of the people to convince the people that prohibition is desirable. They recognized that the interests of this question demand the union of all parties, sects and creeds for its success. An executive committee was appointed and some other routine business transacted at the meeting. But the division of opinion in this bdy \* typical of what is found everywhere among the most success the constitutional prohibition would retard rather than advance the best interests of temperance.

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### NEWTON.

- Mr. J. C. Ivy left last Saturday for a two weeks' hunting trip in North Carolina. —Miss Josephine H. Taylor of Chatham is spending a few weeks with Mrs.Welling-ton Howes.

—The Harvard Glee and Banjo Club give one of their popular concerts at Eliot Hall, Feb. 20th.

—Valentines from 1 cent to \$3 at the Newton Bazar; call during school hours and avoid the crowd.

—Mr. Wellington Howes is making great improvements in the City Market, and add-ing to his facilities for doing business.

George Riddle has prepared a very fine miscellaneous programme to read before the Channing Literary on the 18th inst.

—Mrs.. Barstow, mother of Mrs. W. C. Bates, was stricken with paralysis, Thurs-day morning, and is in a critical condition. —Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich, a member of the College of Music, Boston University, will give a private organ recital in Sleeper Hall, Boston, next Monday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn presided at the 23rd meeting of the Eastern Convocation of churches, at the church of St. John the Evangelist in Boston, Wednesday.

Evangelist in Boston, Wednesday.

—Rev. B. K. Peirce will hereafter take charge of the Bible teaching at Lasell Seminary. He delivered his first Bible lecture before the young women of that institution last Sunday morning.

—Miss Hattie S. Whittler will sing in Miss Hamlen's place in the Grace church choir, next Sunday evening. Miss Whittler was for several years the soprano in the choir, and was very popular.

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 -Dr. H. M. Field made an interesting address on Southern California before the Natural History Society, Wednesday evening, and it is given in full on the sixth page.
 -E. P. Burnham was thrown from his team in Aliston yesterday, his horse becoming frightened by an electric car. He was slightly injured. The carriage was badly wrecked.

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—The Claffin Guard was inspected by Major Frost and Dr. Foster, Monday evening. Col. Bancroft was also present. Forty-two men and three officers were present, and the inspection is said to have passed off very satisfactorily.

—Ex-Alderman Hollis, president of the Boston protective department, made an address at the meeting of the Boot and Shoe Club in Boston, Wednesday evening, when the subject of high buildings and methods of fire insurance were discussed.

—Mr. H. W. Crowell, the well known grain dealer, was thrown from his team in Newton Highlands this morning and was picked by in an insensible condition and removed to the Cottage Hospital. The extent of his injuries is not yet known.

—At the meeting of the Channing English Literature class, Tuesday evening, "In a Balcony" was discussed, and the parts were read by Rev. Mr. Spaulding, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. W. C. Bates. Owing to the vicinity of H. B. Coffin's store this morning, passing along the sidewalk in front of Hubbard & Procter's store and colliding with Dr. Reed's carriage, breaking the axle short of. The horse was stopped before further damage had resulted.

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—The State gas inspector in his annual report stated that the illuminating power of the gas furnished by the Newton & Watertown Gas Company was 17.50 candle power; 9.12 grains of sulphur were found in 100 feet of gas, and 1 grain of ammonia, which is an excellent showing. Forty-seven million feet of gas were made during the past year.

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—Rosewell A. Lawrence gave a very interesting paper before the Appalachian Mountain Club last Monday evening on a "Trip through the Yellowstone Park." which he made hast summer. The paper was illustrated by about seventy stereoscopic views, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

Hair Dressing Rooms,

Monday afternoon, the subject being, "The Function of Poetry in Common Life," and in which was demonstrated very forcibly the interpretative power of Poetry in the daily life as well as in nature. Her reading of "A Summer Night," by Matthew Arnold, and other selections were listened to by an appreciative aurilence. The subject of this lecture will be further illustrated in those which are to be delivered on Tennyson, Lowell and Sill, on the successive Mondays during the present month, and for which tickets for the remainder of the course or single tickets can be obtained of the Misses Allen.

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—A meeting of the board of health was held in the aldermen's room Tuesday afternoon. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions upon the retirement of ex-Mayor Kimball, and a committee was also appointed to consider the feasibility of procuring an ambulance for the purpose of eonveying sick or injured persons to the hospital. Hearings were given to Simon Anderth Cothers, relative to standing with the control of the standing was relative to standing with the control of the standing was ordered closed, and Messrs, Fuller, Pettee and City engineer Noyes were appointed a committee to investigate the trouble and to report at a future meeting. Arthur Hudson submitted a report of the water in the well on the estate occupied by Dubois and others, stating that it was in good condition. The water in Cousen's clock was contaminated with mixed animal and vegetable organic matter.

—The Wilkesbarre Record of Jan. 29th, contains a full account of the formal opinions of steer for Eubrary which the standing was ordered processed with the contains a full account of the formal opinions of steer for Eubrary which the standing of the formal opinion was Prof. Melville Devey, the librarian of New York State, and in his address he paid a high compliment to Miss James and said that her great experience in this work in New York State, and in his address he paid a high compliment to Miss James and said that her great experience in this work in New York State, and in his address he paid a high compliment to Miss James and said that her great experience in this work in New York State, and in his address he paid a high compliment to Miss James and said that her great experience in the performance of the finest library system into almost perfection itself, commends itself to the patrons of our institution. She takes up the work here where she left off there. He explained the alleged difficulti

# DR. SHINN'S NEW BOOK.

KING'S HANDBOOK OF NOTABLE EPISCO-PAL CHURCHES.

A very attractive "Handbook of the Notable Episcopal Churches" has just been issued by the Moses King Corporation. It is by Rev. G. W. Shinn, D.D., of this city, and is bound in blue and gold and contains one hundred fine illustrations of the more noted churches in the tions of the more noted churches in the United States, with full descriptions and much valuable information.

In the preface the author says that the churches described may be divided into

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH P. COBB.

AN OUTLINE OF THE LIFE OF A PROMIN ENT AND POPULAR MUSICIAN.

Mr. Joseph P. Cobb was taken sudden ly ill on the 5.40 train from Boston just before it arrived at the Newton station last Friday evening. When the train stopped at the depot he was taken out and conveyed in a carriage to his residence, Centre street, but died just before reaching home. Death resulted from heart trouble, brought on by Bright's disease. The deceased had been in failing health for the past five years. He left home at noon Friday, apparently in as good health as usual, and visited the Institute of Technology in Boston, where he gave vocal instructions to the glee club of that institution.

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Mr. Cobb was born in Nantucket, Mass., and was 48 years, 10 months old. He removed to Boston with his parents when about 7 years of age and attended the Brimmer school in that city, from which he afterward graduated with honors. After completing his school studies he entered his father's employ, the late F. W. Cobb, who was a former well known Boston merchant, and acceptably filled the position of bookkeeper until he had reached his eighteenth year. Early in life he had manifested a love for music and possessed real musical genius. Upand possessed real musical genius. Up-on attaining his eighteenth year, he gave up his former business connection in his father's store and devotedly took up the study of music. With able teachers and natural taste, he made rapid progress, be-coming proficient as a pianist, organist and vocalist under the training of such

coming proficient as a pianist, organist and vocalist under the training of such well known Boston teachers as Gustave Satter and L. W. Wheeler. Upon completing his musical education, he filled successfully the position of organist in several Boston churches and became quite widely known in the profession as a successful teacher. He came to Newton to reside about 25 years ago and accepted a position as organist and musical director in the Eliot church, July 24, 1864 and remaining 2 years. At the expiration of this time, he accepted a similar position in the Grace Episcopal church, remaining 7 years, after which he again became organist and director in the Eliot church, July 1, 1875, continuing in that capacity until the time of his death.

During his residence in Newton he had taught vocal lessons, and had filled positions as director of the high school chorus and numerous musical organizations. He was well known in musical circles in all parts of New England, New York and the middle states, and as far west as Wisconsin, where he had conducted a great many musical festivals and conventions. In this work he was first associated with Prof. L. O. Emerson in the capacity of pianist and solosit, but later took the position of conductor and became a universal favorite where ever he went. He was engaged many times at the Orange County, New York, musical festivals during the past 30 years and he sung in St. Albans, Vt., in 22 concerts. His last work was at Valley Falls, New York, where he conducted a very successful musical convention about 4 weeks ago, making his 1178th appearance on the concert stage. During his career as a public singer and conductor he received most flattering notices in the press of the country, and he never failed to keep an engagement, although he had been a great sufferer from disease at times for a number of years, but succeeded in throwing off his periods of illness by his wonderful will power and tircless devotion to the art he loved so well.

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The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, a short service being held at the house, corner of Centre and Richardson streets, which was largely attended by relatives and intimate friends of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Calkins, Rev. Dr. Wellman and Rev. Dr. Shinn took part, the two former making brief addresses. Rev. Dr. Calkins paid a very hearty tribute to the deceased, and spoke of Mr. Cobb's devotion to church work, of his earnest work as director of the Eliot choir to make the services attractive, and of the perfect sympathy the pastor of the church had always found in him. In private life he was always a welcome guest, from his habit of looking on the bright side, even when suffering from illness, and the charming way he always had of entertaining people. Dr. Wellman said that in his long service as a minister, two men always stood prominent in his memory, from their deep religious devotion to music as a part of church work. One of these was Mr. Cobb, whom he had known for many

years and found always ready to work with him, to give and to follow suggestions, and he also spoke of his long friendship with him, and his admirable character. After the services at the house, public services were held at Grace church, where seats were reserved for the members of the Eliot church choir, the Technology Glee club and the Massons. The church was crowded with friends, who came to pay the last tribate to the dead. During the reading of the opening sentences of the church burial service, the choir of the church burial service, the choir of the church sang "O Paradise" after which came the burial anthem, rendered antiphonally by the choir and the rector. Rev. Dr. Calkins read the Scripture lesson after which the ladies of the double quartet sang Tuckerman's "Their Sun shall no more go down." Other bymns were "Asleep in Jesus." "Brief Life is here our portion," and Mr. George M. Shinn sang the solo, "I heard a voice from Heaven." In his address Dr. Shinn referred to the sudden death of the deceased, his unusual ability, and of the way in which he regarded music as an aid to devotion. He was the organist at Grace church when the speaker first came to Newton, and had always been an attendant at the church services when his duties allowed. He had done much for the entertainment of the public, at social gatherings, where his remarkable talent was often called out and it was worthy of record that his fun was always pure. He closed by speaking of his maniliness of character which had earned him the respect of all who knew him.

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Many prominent musicians from Boston and other cities were present at the services, and there was a great number of floral emblems, including an open book from the Eliot choir, a lyre from the Technology Glee club, a basket from the High School chorus, an anchor from the Eliot Young People's choir, and a great number from friends.

### Dr. Pierce's Birthday Recention.

The children of Rev. B. K. Pierce, D.D., gave a very pleasant reception Monday gave a very pleasant reception Monday afternoon, at their father's residence on Jewett street, in honor of his seventieth birthday, to his ministerial brethren and many other friends from Newton and elsewhere. The parlors were thronged from 4 to 9 p. m. and many Boston elergymen and their wives were present.

from 4 to 9 p. m. and many Boston clergymen and their wives were present. After a pleasant greeting by Dr. Pierce and family, the venerable Rev. J. B. Husted sang alone and with much effect the hymns, beginning "Come, let us anew our journey pursue." Rev. Albert Gould then led the company in singing, "And if our fellowship below." etc.

Bishop Foster then spoke with singular appropriateness of the long and useful life of Dr. Pierce, of his numerous friends in the ministry here and elsewhere, and of the very large circle which came to love him in his long connection with ½ lon's Heraid, (16) years, as its editor. He congratulated Dr. Pierce especially that he was still so young in feeling, that so many years (47) of wedded life, rich in enjoyment, had been granted to him, and that God had so highly favored him in his children.

When Bis hop Foster ceased speaking and had led in lender and sympathetic prayer, Dr. Geo. S. Chadbourne and Rev. W. E. Knox approached Dr. Pierce, to supprise him with the presentation of a silver berry dish, lined with gold, and a spoon, both of elegant pattern, as a token of the affectionate esteem of his ministerial brethren. Dr. Chadbourne, was particularly fitting and appropriate in his address. While Dr. Pierce and wife were submitting to this ordeal, he was resting upon a beautiful gold-headed cane which the present editor of Zion's Herald passed quietly into the hands of his predecessor amid the greetings of the evening. Neatly engraved on the head of the cane was this inscription:—"70th Birthday, B. K. Pierce, D. D., Forn Zon's Herald Employees." Many other tokens of individual affection were received.

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Dr. Pierce responded with much feeling, the voice often giving unmistakable evidence of the depth of his grateful emotions. Refreshments were served. Many of his personal friends in Newton Many of his personal friends in Newton Judge Pitman and wife. Hon. Alden Speare and wife, Dean W. E. Huntington, Prot. C. C. Bragdon and wife, I and Mr. A. S. Weed.

The service of last Sunday afternoon was largely attended and in charge of The Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newton-He took his text from both the ville. Old and New Testaments-"1 will rain bread from Heaven for you;" "I am the living bread which came down from Heaven." Mr. Hunter opened his talk by showing how closely the Old and New Testaments were related and then drew several analogies between the two texts.

As they needed the manna at that time so we need the living bread or Christ to-day. Christ especially adapted the manna to their needs and he adapts himself just as readily to our desires and wants. Of old, each one must gather the manna for himself, and no more can any one accept Christ for us. We each have a part to do in obtaining a living bread. We must partake of this early in life. The people in Moses' time had to gather in the morning, and so it behooves us to accept Christ now, for we know not the day nor the hour when the Son of Man cometh. At the close of the meeting ten arose for prayers.

Next Sunday's meeting will be led by Mr. Stephen Moore of the Baptist Church. na to their needs and he adapts himself

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### CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE ALDERMEN TRANSACT A LARGE

The board of aldermen met Monday evening, Mayor Burr presiding. All the aldermen were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Burr read a notice from the legislative committee on railroads, stating that they were to give a hearing on the petition of the Newton Street Railway Company, on their petition to extend the track of their road across the tracks ot the Boston & Albany railroad at Washington street, Newton, also to pur-chase the Waltham Street Railway and to issue mortgage bonds, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at the State House.

Alderman Kennedy moved that the mayor be requested to attend and look after the interests of the city. Mayor Burr said he should be glad if

some aldermen were joined with him, or some expression given of the sentiment

Alderman Pettee said it was rather difficult to give instruction as it was not known just what the company were after in the present case, but he thought the mayor and the city solicitor would be able to look after the city's interests and the motion passed.

The bond of I. F. Kingsbury in \$2,000, was filed and approved, the bondsmer being J. H. Nickerson and B. W. Kings

John Flood was licensed as an auction

### PETITIONS.

A. C. Judkins and others asked for street lamp on corner of Lothrop and Jennison streets, and also on corner of Judkins and Jennison streets.

Francis Murdock and others asked that the name of Maple Place be changed to Maple Avenue, and that the street be laid out as a public highway, to the width

C. A. Moody, representing the holders of a mortgage on the Moore and Addison property in West Newton, through which Samuel Roosa has laid out a street called Addison street, gave notice that the mortgage covered all the land embraced

mortgage covered all the land embraced in the street, and that he should oppose the laying out of the street, to protect the interests of the mortgagors.

H. J. Woods gave notice of intention to alter a building on Channing street, to be used as a dwelling house.

J. N. Bacon asked for license to build addition to building corner of Church and Oak streets, 35 by 50 feet, to be used as a carpenter and stair building shop. Mr. Bacon also asked for license to locate a 20 horse power boller and engine in the shop, and a hearing was appointed for Monday evening, Feb. 18th.

J. T. Waterhouse asked for a sixth class liquor license; referred to license committee.

committee

Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., called attention to the fact that the bodies of attention to the fact that the bodies of several deceased soldiers were buried in the city lot in the Newton Cemetery, and that it was impossible to properly designate them or give them such care as their comrades desired. As it was probable that other soldiers would have to be buried in the same place, the Post asked that the city set apart a suitable lot in the cemetery for such interments and remove to it those already buried in the city lot. They also asked that the board should confer with a committee of the Post, Messrs, I. F. Kingsbury, Geo M. Fiske and A. F. Sylvester. Referred to committee on burial grounds.

Alderman Kennedy reported that the interest of the Read Fund for 1888 had been \$1985, and had been paid over to the city, and the report of the Read Fund commissioners, Geo. S. Bullens, Geo. C. Lord and Alden Speare, was presented and referred to committee on printing.

# TOWN RECORDS.

Alderman Childs presented an important communication from the New England Historic and Genealogical Society, in regard to the better preservation of town records, and it was referred to the committee on finance.

# THE POOR FARM.

Samuel Humo and other residents and property owners at Waban sent in a communication stating that they were aggrieved and injured by the present location of the almshouse and poor farm. The location was no longer adapted to the purpose, and although the loss had not been great, owing to lack of communication, yet the building of the circuit road, and frequent trains, had made this place very desirable for residences; the city would lose at least \$1,900 in taxes by retaining the location, and the loss would be doubled and trebled in the future. The property owners were opening up The property owners were opening up the land, having it laid out by one of the best engineers in the state, and intended to make the village of Waban one of the

he had been city treasurer, and that the signers thought that they should receive them back, when the finance committee had audited the accounts for the year, and had certified that they were correct. This, he thought, was only reasonable and he moved that the bonds given previous to the year ISSS should be returned to the makers.

Alderman Kennedy asked whether this conflicted with the law.

Mayor Burr stated that he had consuited with the City Solicitor and the return of the bonds had been recommended by him. The bondsmen were rather weighed down by the bonds of so many years. The motion was then passed.

THE KENRICK FUND. THE KENRICK FUND.
Alderman Childs reported on the Kenrick fund, that \$750 was invested in first mortgages, and \$3,250 was uninvested. The income for 1887 was \$167.19 and had been distributed in accordance with the wishes of the donor. The income for 1888 was \$167.50 and he moved that this be distributed as the donor had directed; passed

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Alderman Tolman presented the report of the sinking fund commissioners, which were referred to the printing committee. Alderman Chadwick presented an order recommending that the Public Property committee con-ider the matter of lighting City Hall by electricity, and report the cost of the same at as early a day as possible; passed.

Alderman Childs presented an order appropriating \$100 for the inserting of the city ordinances in the city directory, as in 1887, and the amount charged to the appropriation for printing; passed.

On motion of Alderman Childs, an order was passed authorizing the city clerk to purchase 30 copies of the Newton Directory for 1888, for the use of the city departments. The amount was left blank as the price is not known, the directories being so much more elaborate than formerly that there may be some advance in the price.

Alderman Harbach presented an order authorizing the city reasurer to pay to Samuel M, Jackson \$163.71. the sum paid for taxes illegally assessed on Eliza T. Br wa on property on Auburn street, at 10 per cent interest, when the taxes should have been assegsed on Halsey J. Boardman; passed.

Alderman Harbach presented an order appropriating \$5,000, to be expended by the committee on highways, and charged to Highway general repairs.

\$1,000 was also appropriated, to be charged to the appropriation for sidewalks and street crossings.

The report of the city engineer for 1888 was presented and referred to the committee on printing.

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Alderman Chadwick presented an order, authorizing the Public Property committee to advertise for plans and specifications, for a four-room building in the rear of the Claffin school house, Newtonville, in accordance with the recommendation of the school board.

Alderman Chadwick stated that this was the same order presented last year, and referred to the city government by the school board. The superintendent of schools also recommended a two-room school building at the corner of Lincoln and Walnut streets, but as this addition was needed more, it was thought that it might be possible to get along with this, and that it would sufficiently relieve the over-crowded rooms in the Claffin school. It was explained that the order did not commit the board to any decision about the building, and it was therefore passed.

Dr. D. K. Hitchcock and others asked to have the sidewalks graded and concreted on a portion of Hollis street, they agreeing to pay half the expense.

The board at 7.55 adjourned.

### CONCERNING WOMEN. The Girls' Friend y Society

An organization in the Episcopal church in America and England that is doing much good in a quiet way is the "Girls' Friendly society." It has been at work in this country a little more than 10 years, and the story of its beginning here is worth telling. In the purish of St. Anne at Lowell a few persons were considering the best mode of influencing Sunday-school girls growing into womanhood, and while the matter was under consideration, an account of a plan of work was found in an English paper of 1875. It seemed to be just what was needed, and the society was formed with no thought of anything beyond the limits of the parish. It being only a small local affair, no communication was held with the English society. Later, however, one of the members of the Lowell society made a visit to her home in England, and was commended to the care of an associate of the branch nearest her native town. This led to a knowle ige of the leaders of the English organization, and it was their suggestion that any application made to them for information or help in starting new so cieties should be referred to the officers of the Lowell branch

It was asked why copy the English society? Why not drop the relationship altogether and have something adapted state.

The poor farm included very choice locations for dwellings, and if the almshouse was removed, the land would be rapidly built upon, and the section becomes one of the richest in the city. The policy of the city had been to make the city attractive for residents, and the presence of the almshouse was an obstruction, a blot on the village, and an injury to the value of the land. They asked that some steps might be taken to move the almshouse to some less central location, where it would not be an injury to the development of the adjoining property.

A merican counterpart "for the simplicity and strength of its principles, and the freedom given to branch association and single associates to make their own way." The objects of the association are to bind together in one society churchwomen as associates, and girls and young women as members for mutual help; to encourage purity of fife, duitfulness to parent, faithfulness to entire the property. to our own country? The reason given in reply is that the English organization struction, a blot on the village, and an injury to the value of the land. They asked that some steps might be taken to move the almshouse to some less central location, where it would not be an injury to the development of the adjoining property.

Alderman Pettee suggested that a special committee be appointed to consider the prayer of the petitioners, because of the magnitude of the interests involved; the value of the land, the moving of the buildings, or the putting up of new ones, and also what policy should be pursued with regard to the immates, whether the farm should be given up and only a house be provided for them, etc. He moved that the petition be referred to the committee on almshouse and the committee on almshouse and the motion passed.

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the knowledge of more patishes, and the work has increased until now there are 11 Diocesan organizations, and 139 branches, with 1,127 associates and 6,787 members. In 1880 the Boston branch of the Girls Friendly society opened a home. This house, 51 Temple street, accommodates 20 girls, and the matron also takes as many table boarders as the capacity of the house will allow. The inmates are working girls, and besides the regular boarders, girls out of work go there for temporary shelter. There are classes and occasionally entertainments. Girls frequently come from the Provinces, and sometimes from England, with letters to the matron of the house. These friendless girls remain there until provision is made for their future. The parlors are always open for the use of the members, and there is a small library from which they can take books. At the annual meeting of the Diocesan organition each branch is represented. There is also a central council to which each Diocese sends delegates.

There is a very flourishing branch of the society connected with Grace clurch, which was organized some four years ago by Miss Clara V. Parker. Its head now is Miss Ethel Cushing and there are some forty members. It holds meetings every Thursday evening, and has an entertainment once a quarter with some special features. Its anniversary is held on the festival of All Angels, when a ser mon is delivered, and the annual report read. The society has had sewing and cooking classes, classes for instruction in reading and writing, and has been doing much good in a quiet way.

### Miscellaneous.

A man never appreciates his wife until she has gone visiting once or twice and he has tried to get his own supper.—
[Lincoln Journal.

Tough-looking stranger—Ahem! In here a poor farm in this town, mister; told Farmer (painfully)—Nothin' bu poor farms, b'gosh—nothin' else,—[Burlington Free Press.

"Ach, zees is your alphabet. I see all ze letters—ze A, ze B and ze ozaires except ze what you call him? Ah ze, ze, letter go gallagher!' Vere is ze gogallagher?"—[New York World.

Effects of mild weather—Good citizen—Did you dispense any charity to-day? Wife—Yes, I fed three tramps. "Poor fellows! Whe were they?" "Two coal dealers and a plumber."—[Philadelphia Record."]

How inconsistent some men are, to be sure! The same man who will cheerfully pay \$1.50 to hear a woman whistle has been known to threaten instant annihilation to the office boy for doing the self same thing.—[Boston Transcript.

Two advertisements appeared in a daily newspaper. One read: Wanted—A female servant in a medium-sized family. The other: Wanted—A young lady to do housework. The latter brought 60 replies, the former only two. Wonder why?—[Drake's Magazine.

A measure of self-protection: Gladsby—I hear that you have sold your house and are going to board once more. What was the trouble? Grimsby—Well, you see, Gladsby, I thought I had better get rid of it while it would still fetch more than my plumber's bill.—[Boston Post.

—Sandwich Islander (in digging over the ruins of Philadelphia a few thousand years hence he strikes the cobblestones) —I wonder what these things were for? Fellow Antiquarian—Gues they were used for streets. That, perhaps, is why Philadelphia was called "the Shaker city."—[Philadelphia Record.

city."—[Philadelphia Record.
Wife (who wants a tailor-made suit, but has only hinted at it)—Did you notice Mrs. De Pink's figure? Husband (who smells a rat)—Yes, poor woman; she has no figure at all, and, like other women of that sort, has to depend on tailor-made suits. Now you, my love, are a Hebe in anything.—[New York Weekly.

Auot (with little girl)—Do you take children, madam? Landlady—Oh, yes, ma'am; we love children. The tamliy on the third floor have five, on the second floor there are seven, and we have three of our own. You needn't feel any hesitation on that score. Applicant—H'myyes. I think I will look a little further, madam.—[Harper's Bazar.

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The New York World tells this story of the editor of Judge: A caricature by Gilman for the coming issue was entitled, "The Mugwump Blaine." Samtering into the office, Mr. Arkell called for the proofs of the paper, and on their receipt immediately turned a back somersault out of his chair and shot for the printing rooms like a dynamite-gun shell. He arrived in a breathless condition, but found words to gasp, "Who in perdition, set that caption up, "The Mugwump Blaine,' and how many copies have been printed?" The guilty parties failed to materialize, but the foreman replied that 12,000 copies had gone seething from the presses. "Discharge the presses!" roared Mr. Arkell. "Discharge the pressmen! Discharge for compositors! Discharge Mr. Gilman! Discharge me!!"

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### WEST NEWTON LYCEUM.

EQUAL WAGES FOR WOMEN THE TOPIC FOR CONSIDERATION.

A meeting of the West Newton Lyceum was held in the City Hall, Monday evening. The music consisted of base solos finely rendered by Clarence B. Ashenden, his closing number, "I loved you, I told you so," being given in a thoroughly enjoyable manner. Miss Emma Nickerson rendered the accompaniments. The lecture was delivered by Mr. S. E. Howlecture was delivered by Mr. S. E. Howard who told "How we drive Texas cattle." It was an interesting and entertaining paper and gave some pleasant descriptions of life in the far West. At its conclusion, the debate upon the question, Resolved "That women should receive the same pay as men for the same work," was opened in the affirmative by Mr. George A. Walton who said in introducing his remarks that labor should be classified into three distinct classes—first, the lowest or menial tinct classes — first, the lowest or menial labor, which requires time with but little skill. In this class the wages are about equal, as it is mostly piece work and the work of children in menial occupations which is restricted to a certain number of months in the year by law. Wages in this class to men are so low that the mother and her children are obliged to work in order to eke out a living. The work in order to eke out a living. The wage labor of children should, I believe, be further restricted by law, because it would limit the supply, the product of their industry, and would therefore raise the wages of both men and women. Limiting the hours of labor would have the same effect.
Under the second class comes the pro-

fessional worker, the lawyer, doctor, artist, writer and minister. In this class, the wages are about equal for women The fact that so large a pro portion in this class receive edual wages disproves the argument based upon the necessity of equal wages, that such equality would disturb the relations of society and the family. In regard to lady teachers whom the speaker included under the second class, he said that in the West and in California the wages were the same to women as to men and there you find women taking charge of the school the same as men do here. In the East the evil effects of unequal wages are more noticeable because so many

petition with men. It was competition with women and the inequality in wages in that class could only be attributed to that cause. In the higher branches of teaching, however, women of equal capacity and ability should receive just as large a salary as is paid to men for like services.

The questlon was further discussed by Mrs. E. N. L. Walton, Messrs. T. B. Fitz. W. A. Spinney, W. L. Colby, Wm. E. Plummer and Mr. Smith of Wellesley.

### FRUIT CULTURE.

AN ESSAY BY MR. E. W. WOOD BEFORE THE FARMERS'.

The Farmers' meeting in Boston, wa called to order last Saturday by Mr. W D. Philbrick, of Newton Centre, agricu-tural editor of the Massachusetts Plough-man. After the transaction of routine business, Mr. W. E. Wood of West Newton opened the discussion of the morning "Fruit Culture," with an interesting essay, in the course of which he claimed that the census statistics show that in recent years the increase in fruit culture had been greater than in any other agri cultural product in the State.

The increase in the consumption of fruit had induced the farmers in homlocalities to give its cultivation more careful attention, and the result had shown a creditable return on the right side of the balance sheet at the close of the year. By the census of 1875 it was seen that our sales of fruit brought to seen that our sales of Into foroign to the producers an aggregate of about \$3,000,000, while the market garden crops, other than potatoes, were worth about \$2,500,000. The butter production was valued at about \$2,700,000, the corn crop at \$1,000,000 and potatoes at \$2,500,000. The increase during the past 10 years had been particularly marked in the smaller truits.

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By comparing the census of 1875 with that of 1885, it was found that the crop of grapes for 1885 was more than four times that of 1875. The strawberry and cranberry crops had trebled, and the currant crop doubled within the last ten years. After dwelling on the favorable condition of the truit crops of the past year and giving some practical information in regard to the successful growing of the more important varieties of fruits, the speaker concluded by saying, "To those who hesitate to grow fruit because the returns are not so quick as for ordinary crops, it may be said that no investment will add so much to the permanent value of the farm as a wellno investment will add so much to the permanent value of the farm as a well-kept orchard; nothing will furnish a cheaper, more healthful or acceptable diet for the table, and nothing will offer stronger attraction for the sons to remain upon the farm; and grown in variety fruit may be made a source of continual income, from June until the following March."

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but there is a healthful distribution of subtle blues and browns, neither one nor the other predominating, which appear within the borders of festoons and garlands. There are several fine panels on the ceiling, done in low relief, which closely resemble embroiders, and which add a distingue sentiment to the refined character in ensemble.

There is nothing slighted or overwrought; all evidences thought, originality and skill in application, as well as a harmony and general balance of design and colors, masses and details. Such decorations are indeed rare, and will ever be a source of pleasure to the minds and eyes of those who take time to study them.—[The Banker and Trademan.

### MUSICAL MATTERS.

MR. GERICKE'S RESIGNATION.

In the resignation of Mr. Wilhelm Ge ecke as conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston has sustained a loss from which it will take a long time to recover.

The first impressions of Mr. Gericke seemed to be that, although an educated musician and a fine conductor, such autocratic principles would never tend to make a sympathetic and responsive band. Further than this, the entire remodeling of the personnel of the orches-tra seemed to many unwarranted and in-expedient. Nearly all the new access-ions were of foreign nationality and resi-Favorite musicians, daring to treat with contempt the orders of their new conductor, were summarily dis-missed and refused re-entrance.

missed and refused re-entrance.
But when we look at the magnificent
results which these methods have
brought about, the most prejudiced observer must admit that they were for
the best. Mr. Gericke was given absolute power, as it should be, and he
looked not for the immediate results, but

lute power, as it should be, and he looked not for the immediate results, but for the future prosperity of the orchestra. In this he has made a signal success. Today Boston has the finest orchestra in the United States, and one nearly on a level with the greatest in the world. And for this we have to thank not only Mr. Gericke, but each individual member of the band, without whose constant sympathy such rank would be impossible.

As a programme maker, the less said of Mr. Gericke the better. We have had some magnificent specimens, and some not quite as magnificent. Yet very little has been given that has proved intrinsically wearlsome; while not neglecting Bach and Mozart, the finest novelties to be had in Europe have been carefully and not infrequently interspersed; the reading of a Haydu symphony has received the same finish as that of a Wagner finale; no matter of what school or character, the interpretation has always borne the imprint of the same masterly hand and mind.

There is probably not another conductor in the world who could have achieved better results than has Mr. Gericke, and wherever he goes he carries with him the grateful appreciation of the musicoving public of Boston.

boarding-house," as he unjustly characterized it. If all his statements had been strictly true, he might have had some ground for grumbling, but as it was, there was none. We hope the time will come in when the world at large will cease to look upon music as a pastime or merely as a recreation; that music is an important factor in society and morals is an established truth, and we hope to see the day when the United States Government will see fit to place music on the same footing with art, and establish such schools as the Paris Conservatorier or the great music schools of Germany. By all means, let Massachusetts be the first State to grant aid to such an institution, which exists (in a private corporation) at her very doors. Not simply because the M. I. T. has it, but because it is a necessity.

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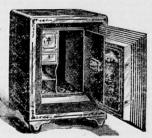
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### GEN. DRAPER'S LETTER.

Gen. Draper takes time by the forenomination for governor next fall. a remarkable thing for a man to do, as men usually wait until they have some-thing to decline. His chief reason is that he cannot give his whole time to the duties of the office. He also says that he does not care to enter into "the style of campaign that seems to be re-quisite of late for a candidate supposed to have money." This is certainly a rather unkind hit at the men who were so en-thusiastic for Draper last fall, and shows that the General must have had an uncomfortable time of it while his unsuc-cessful campaign was; in progress. It costs something to work up much enthusiasm for an unknown man, and we are sorry to see that Gen. Draper is so bitter about it. He should take the matter more philosophically; it was valuable as more philosophically; it was valuable as advertising, and the people of the State found out who General Draper was. When a man wishes to step at one bound from the position of, a humble citizen to that of governor, without taking any minor office on the way, he must either be of such pre-eminent virtue and ability as to make all people look to him as the proper man for the place, or else he must furnish more vanuely to enable the nolfurnish money enough to enable the pol-iticians to get up a spontaneous public demand for his services.

Gen. Draper evidently did not fill the bill in either respect, and his statement that he is sure of being nominated this fall if he should be a candidate is in very queer taste. As far as we have observed there is no more of a popular movement for Gen. Draper now than there was a year ago, and he would find a number of strong opponents, if he should finally decide to be a candidate. Lt. Governor Brackett, for instance, has grown so in public favor, that it is probable he would be able to lead Gen. Draper, although of course he could not furnish so much

This year is an off year in politics, and Speaker Barrett says it will be very hard work to elect the Republican ticket, and perhaps this has something to do with

Gen. Draper's refusal.

His letter is in such queer taste that
the people who opposed his candidacy
last fall have added reason for congratulation that they succeeded, as he evidently does not possess the dignity of character required in a governor of Massa-His little fling at the end of his letter, about his only regret in with-drawing being due to the fact that he wanted to see an old soldier nominated, is like the rest of the letter. Massachusette has never failed in paying honors to her old soldiers, and to insinuate that such is not the case smacks of the disappointed demagogue. Gen. Draper's friends ought to have burned his letter before publication. It is certainly the the most remarkable letter ever written by a defeated candidate for gubernatorial nomination in this Commonwealth.

# STREET RAILWAYS.

At the hearing before the committee on street railways there was no opposition to the petition of the Newton Street Railway company, for leave to purchase the Waltham line, and issue \$100,000 in bends to enable it to do see Indicate it.

Waverley avenue to Tremont, and thus to connect with the Oak Square termi nus. This would make necessary the widening of Hammond and Ward streets and Waverly avenue, and as the greater portion of these streets is not built upon, the widening would be feasible. A num-ber of the property owners say that they would be willing to give the land, as it would make these streets one of the principal thoroughfares of Newton, and would cause a great demand for highpriced building lots. The testimony comes from Brookline, that the value of the land all along the street car lines has greatly increased, and even property owners who most strongly objected would now object just as strongly to a discontinuance of the cars. Whether anything will ever be done about this matter will of course depend on the West End com-pany. At any rate, it is said that unexpected and surprising developments are in store for Newton in the immediate future, and that now is the time to in-

### THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

The State board of health has finally submitted its report upon methods and plans for a general sewerage system for the Mystic and Charles River valleys. finds that the filtration and precipitation methods are not satisfactory, and recom-mends that arrangements be presently made with the city of Boston to receive into its intercepting sewer the sewage of Brookline, Newton, Watertown and Wal-tham, and that the work of an extension to Waltham be accomplished at the earliest date practicable.

The report is valuable as giving the opinion of experts in regard to the several methods of disposing of sewage, and the statement that the connection with the Boston system is the only practical one. Sewerage is needed in the more thickly settled portions of Newton, and our sewerage committee will find much to interest them, and much valuable information in this report of the State oard of health

The statement that the filtration and precipitation methods cannot successfully dispose of sewage is rendered inter-esting by the fact that those systems are in succeessful operation in many cities, both in this country and in Europe. There seems to have been a good deal of theory in the minds of the engineers consulted by the State board, and they pos sibly acted on the famous principle that if the facts did not fit their theories, it was so much the worse for the facts. Nevertheless, their judgment will hardly be accepted as final. It may be that the connection with the Boston sewer is the best thing for Newton, and if so it can be abundantly proved upon sufficient investigation, and this question is one of the first that our sewerage commissiou will be called upon to decide

THE Watchman of this week has a very pertinent article on the worship of wealth, illustrated by the election to the United States Senate of men of whom the only thing known is that they pos-sess several millions, and also of the demand for a place in President Harrison's cabinet, for a man whose only qualifica-tion is that he is a millionaire merchant, and was most influential in the last national election. He may be an excellent gentlemen, a good Christian and worthy of all honor as a successful merchant, but the Watchman thinks that the elevation of such a man to the cabinet "shows unmistakably the bent and trend of the American mind to enthrone wealth as the chief idol that it worships." But the practical politicians would ask the Watchman how in the world politics was to be carried on, if the men who furnish the money are not to be rewarded with offices. When our elections cost millions of dollars to each party, the money can not be raised unless some return can be gives to the contributors, either in the shape of offices or special legislation for their interests.

The Republican city committee of Boston has secured an excellent chairman in Mr. James M. Olmsted, who is a bright and well-educated lawyer, and whose lection ought to do much to restore con-fidence in the committee, which was rather weakened under the chairmanship of Jesse Gove. The public rightly judge of a party by the character of the men it puts in office, and a man of Mr. Olmsted's record ought to be above re-

THERE has been some comment over the Waltham line, and issue \$100,000 in bonds to enable it to do so. Indeed it bonds to enable it to do so. Indeed it would be difficult to understand why there should be opposition. Newton needs street railways as much if not more than any other city in the State, to build up its unoccupied land that is distant from the railroad stations, and to increase its wealth and prosperity.

We are behind the age in this respect, and it is to be housed that no locks will. the alleged fact that the grave of the late | tively nothing of interest to write

### OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Financial Mystery - Mayor Mari's Guillotine - Swill Milk in Newton -The Constitutional Amendment. From Our special Correspondent

THE DEED IS DONE.

It was quickly done but whether it was well done remains to be seen. The Constitutional Prohibitory Amendment has passed both branches and now it goes before the people for their verdict. Whether the Governor's recommendation that this question should be speedily settled will find fayor with the levislature play remains.

The Traveller reviews the whole question The Traveller reviews the whole question from a Republican standpoint, but the views of the Traveller whether party or not, as expressed in the leader of Wednesday, are well taken and the writer suggests that even if there is some inconvenience attending it that the Governor should be requested to call a special election early in the spring. A March meeting would be convenient for the rural district.

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With this question the Republican party, as a party, has done. It has fulfilled its pledges and, in a measure, saved the party from the opposition of a radical discontent within its organization. At any rate, the party, as an organization, has, through the vote of Tuesday, come out of the struggle with hands clean washed. What the people will do is another thing. Upon this point, I have my private opinions which the GRAPHIC is not expected to endorse.

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I think the act has injured the party because the motive was not to improve the condition of the people or to remove an evil, but simply to preserve the party from disruption. On the other hand, I think the honest people throughout the state will readily discover this hypocrisy and vote accordingly. Again, I think it will prove the opportunity for the Democratic party in the state and that the fightnext fall will be the state and that the fight next fall will be a square one. The scene

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The scene in the House on Tuesday bebeyond description, at least from my pen. But if the readers of the Graphic who have not read it, would enjoy a good treat, let them read "Leon's" account in the Globe of Wednesday.

Mr. C. Prince Bond, the eminent financial writer for the Boston Traveller, and whose opinion among the junior members of the stock exchange thas long been regarded as prime authority, left suddenly on Saturday last for an extended visit to several of the Southern States. It was early eral of the Southern States. It was early reported, after his departure was made known, that it was a private mission of

known, that it was a private mission of great importance.

The mystery still exists, but a shrewd guess or so among the senior members of the stock exchange led to the belief that he was dispatched from Wall street as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary extraordinary and minister pienipotentiary in the interest of J. Gould and Russell Sage, to harmonize certain great mineral and railroad interests in the states of Ala-bama and Georgia. Probably before the lapse of a week the object of the mission will be made through the press, notwith standing the unusual reticence maintained by Mr. Bond on all matters privately in-trusted to him. Our sistercity of Waltham, where Mr. Bond is a prominent member of the city council, will miss him.

### THE GUILLOTINE.

Mayor Hart has at last arisen to the dig-nity of his office. He has found that civil nity of his office. He has found that civil service will not answer for the latitude of Boston, when such civil service implies that a set of bummers should be kept in office. I confess that I thought he was weak-kneed at the outset, but the wholesale slaughter of the innocents last week indicates some nerve.

I was about to say something on my own account, but my eye lit upon the following, from the Saturday Evening Gazette, a paper which is supposed to be in favor with

per which is supposed to be in favor with all parties, which expresses my opinions in

all parties, which expresses my opinions in full:

"Mayor Hart made a Napoleonic move when he abolished the Waste Water department. It has long been known by careful observers of city affairs that a number of men in this department were drawing good salaries for doing little or no work, and that they retained their places solely through political influence, and not on account of the services they rendered the tax-payers. Many of the inspectors have taken things very easy of late. They may have had a large the service of the services and an expression of the service of the services and the tax-payers. Many of the inspectors have taken things very easy of late. They may have had a very rainy senson and a continuous control of the service of the ser

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increase its wealth and prosperity.

We are behind the age in this respect, and it is to be hoped that no blocks will be placed in the way of the building of the loop line through Newton's territory. Between Newton and West Newton are many desirable sites for dwellings, but they will never be built upon without a street railway, as they are too far distant from the stations.

What makes the project look like business is the report that all this land has been bonded by certain parties, and if the road becomes a fact, will be bought and built upon within a year, thus adding many thousand dollars to Newton's valuation, and bringing here a desirable class of residents. The road would be a great convenience and would be interruly patronized, if cars were run at frequent intervals.

Another improvement that is talked about as possible, is having the West End Company extend their road from Brookline through Beacon to Hammond street, and through Ward street and

all sorts of garbage. Our board of health are looking in every direction but the all sorts of garbage. Our board of health are looking in every direction but the right one to discover from whence comes the germs of diptheria, etc. This order of Senator Howe, if the committee on Public Health sees fit to attend to its duties, will probably enlighten the community upon the subject. Oleo and manufactured lard are bad enough, but swill milk is ten times worse. It is but a question of taste in regard to the former, but a question of life and death as far as the latter is con-eerned. "WABAN."

# The Newton Woman Suffrage League

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association in Boston, on Tuesday last, the following report of the year's work of the Newton Woman's Suffrage League was read by Mrs. Nathaniel T. Allen, delegate. The West Newton Suffrage League numbers 66 members. The annual meeting was held Tuesday evening, May 22nd, 1888, in the Unitarian church parlors at West Newton, Hon. Judge R. C. Pitman, the president of the league, in the chair. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and officers elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Nathaniel T. Allen was elected President. It was then voted to adjourn to the church where a large audience listened with rapt attention to an address on the duties of the "Rich to the Poor," delivered by Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant. It is needless to say that Mrs. Chant charmed and interested her hearers to the end of her remarks. A meeting of the executive committee was held June 6, 1888, when a committee was appointed to see to the distribution of pamphlets. It was voted to hold two parlor meetings in the interest of School Suffrage. A vote of thanks was passed to Representative Slocum for his efforts in behalf of the measure to allow women to vote on the license question. A meeting was held in the Unitarian church parlor, when Mrs. Edna Cheney, in her able and interesting manner, presented to a good sized andience of ladies the subject of School Suffrage, pointing out to them their duties and relations to the public school. Her address awakened much interest, and a spirited discussion followed. Many questions were asked, all of which Mrs. Cheney replied to, Living us much added information. At the October meeting of the executive committee, arrangements were made for publishing a column of items "Of Interest to Women," in the Newton papers. President Allen appointed a committee of three to take in charge the matter of the nomination of women for vacancies on the school board, and we now have two very efficient women on the school committee, Mrs. Abby E. Davis and Mrs.

on the a ert to do away with an objections.

We have a civil government class which has been very interesting, and we are getting much information with regard to our civil and political institutions. Doubtless it grewout of our Suffrage League, though it does not really belong to it, and all of its members are not suffragists, though I think they may be ere long.

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CARRIE B. ALLEN, (delegate.)

EASTERBROOK - At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. ruary 1, Susie I., daughter of Fred A. Easterbrook, aged 8 yrs, 9 mos, 22 dys.

BAGLEY-At Cottage Hospital, January 31, Catherine, wite of Wm. Ba<sub>2</sub>ley, aged 45 yrs.

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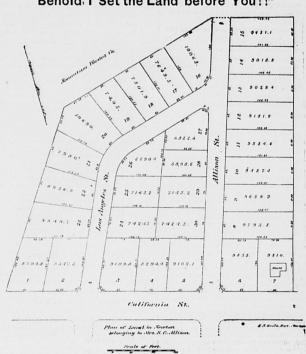
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### NEWTONVILLE.

-Rev. Mr. Hunter will preach Sunday evening on the topic, "The Christ I serve." —Mr. Warren Billings was here on a fly-ing visit Wednesday and called upon some of his fair friends.

—Herbert Hunting is very seriously ill at his residence, corner of Washington and Beach streets

-Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Curtis, left here last Friday for Brunswick, Ga.

John Pendergast, who was injured by the stone crusher last week, is recovering from the effects of the accident.

—Mr. Albert Phipps is quite ill, having en stricken with paralysis Tuesday. His ndition is considered critical.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tainter arrived home from their wedding tour through New York and vicinity this week.

-Edward S. Colton, Jr., graduated re-cently from Burdett's business college. He was formerly a pupil in the high school. -The young people of the Central church gave a supper and a very enjoyable concert of War Songs, at the church pariors, Thurs-day evening.

—The Goddard Literary Union will present the drama "Among the Breakers" in the Universalist church parlors, next Wednesday evening.
—Carpenters have been engaged this week upon repairs in the Methodist church. A new pulpit platform is among the improvements noted.

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—Miss M. W. Hackett returned to Newtonville this week after a month's visit to Westboro, whery she has been the guest of Mrs. Davis, a former resident.

—The usual Wednesday drill of the high school battallon was omitted this week, owing to the occupancy of the Armory by the Newton Fanciers' Club.

—John Beals has removed his dining room in Beals' block upstairs, and will open a fish market in the store below, which is being fitted up for that purpose.

They. Pleasant Hunter, Jr., preached the first in a series of six sermons in the Central Congregational church, last Sunday evening. His subject was "The God I Worship."

Worship."

—A sale and sociable will be held in the parlors of the Central Congregational church on the atternoon and evening of Thursday, Feb. 14. Doors open at 3.30. Admittance free. Supper at 6 o'clock.

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—Mr. A. H. Soden threw open his house last evening to his friends. Supper was served from 5 to 7, after which an entertainment was furnished by the Upsilor octet of Boston University, under the leadership of Mr. W. C. Fessenden.

—Gen. Tilton, Walnut street, was stricken with apoplexy Monday and has been seriously ill, although his condition is somewhat improved. He has resided here a comparatively short time and occupies one of ex-Governor Claffin's houses.

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—The Elmont male quartet, assisted by T. E. Stutson, humorist, and well known instrumental and vocal soloists, will give its first concert in the Universalist church parlors, Wedinesday evening, March 6. A fine program is being prepared.

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—A pleasant occasion Tuesday evening was a birthday party at the residence of Mr. William Lodge, corner of Mt. Vernon and Allston streets. Are company comprised about 20 guests, and the usual social features and a collation made the time pass agreeably.

pass agreeably.

— A meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank was held in the office of Mr. J. C. Fuller, Tuesday evening, but no sale was consummated. There will be a public meeting previous to the opening of the next series which occurs on the first Tuesday in March, notice of which will appear later.

—There was quite a large gathering of the members of the Newton Outing Club at the clubrooms, Saturday evening. Ar-rangements for the pool and whist tourna-ment are being completed and the boys will try their skill with the cue and the pack looking towards golden visions of conquest.

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—Rev. Pleasant Hunter has accepted an invitation to take charge of Mrs. Foxcroft's Monday class in the North Avenue Church, Cambridge, which that hady made such a success before her recent death. It has a membership of some 490, and the members are from 10 to 17 years of age. Rev. Mr. Hunter will begin his duties next Monday and the class will study Pilgrim's Progress.

Progress.

—The gold badge presented to Capt. Randlett, assistant engineer of the fire department, bears the following inscription upon the back: "Presented to Capt. Randlett by the Newton Fire Department, March 6, 1889. The front bears the monogram "W. B. R." an engraved seal of the city and the words, "Assistant engineer," and Newton Fire Department. The engraving is finely executed.

is finely executed.

"The Newton Outing Club will give an entertainment and supper in their rooms in Central block, Saturday evening, Feb. 16. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental renditions by local and Boston talent and some fine banjo music may be anticipated. Ex-Mayor Kimball will be among invited guests present and a thoroughly enjoyable evening will result from the endeavors of the entertainment committee who have arranged a fine program.

gram.

—The annual meeting of the Central Church was held Monday evening, and 125 sat down to the supper. The election of officers resulted in the choice of W. F. Slocum for clerk; E. W. Green, treasurer; Rev. Mr. Hunter, the four deacons of the church, N. H. Chadwick and A. W. Cole, standing committee; Superintendent of the Sunday School, Prof. J. B. Taylor; assistant, E. W. Green; superintendent of infant department, W. H. Knapp, Mr. Griffie d, who has served so acceptably as superintendent, decimed a re-election, to the great regret of all.

—The fifteenth annual meeting of the

snperintendent, declined a re-election, to the great regret of all.

—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Goddard Literary Union was held in the parlors of the Universalist church, Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. L. Chaloner, president; F. M. Whipple, viepresident; E. N. Boyden, secretary; A. B. Tainter, treasurer. Several new members were admitted. The usual social features were enjoyed and an entertainment provided, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections. The program follows: Song. "The Clover Blossoms kiss her Feet," Mrs. Cunningham; song, "Out on the Deep," Mr. Harry Sisson; reading, fev. R. A. White; song, "Burst the Apple Bads," Mrs. Cunningham; piano solo, "La Chase." by Josef Rheinberger, Miss Gertrude Wadielgh; reading, a letter from New Mexico, Mrs. W. F. Kimball; song, "Love's old, Sweet Song," Mr. Harry Sisson; song, Miss Sibyl. It was an enjoyable meeting and the selections were well rendered.

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and the selections were well rendered.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Firemen's Relief Association was held in the rooms of truck house I, Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected: Henry L. Bixby, president; W. S. Cargill, vice president; W. S. Cargill, secretary and treasurer. The treasurer's report was submitted showing the faund to be in good condition; there being a balance on hand of \$2,153.17. At the close of the business meeting the usual banquet rand social features were enjoyed. Postprandial exercises followed the material features, the president of the association, Chief Henry L. Bixby being the first speaker called upon. The chief expressed his pleasure in meeting the members of the association upon the occasion of the annual

meeting, and congratulated them upon the excellent condition of the relief fund. He alluded to the fact that no member of the department had been injured or disabled during the past year, and called the attention of the men to the rapid growth of Newton, demanding greater exertions on their part and an enlargement of the department, with additional fire apparatus in the work of the department, with additional fire apparatus in the work of the department during the past year. The lowes by fire had been light and the insurance rates were low in comparison with other cities. The people of the city as a rule appreciated the services of the department. It is my pleasant duty this evening in behalf of the members of the department. It is my pleasant duty this evening in behalf of the members of the department. Capt. W. B., Randlett agold badge engraved with the insignia of his office, to be worn at all times as long as he continues in the department. Capt. Randlett was much surprised but expressed his appreciation to the members of the department in a few well chosen words. Dr Madlson Bunker, the department weterinary surgeon, was next called upon and made a few remarks, alluding to the uniform courtesy and kindness which he had met with from the members of the department in a few remarks, alluding to the uniform courtesy and kindness which he had met with from the members of the department in the conclusion of Dr. Burtment, Henness present of the department in a few remarks, alluding to the uniform courtesy and kindness which he had met with from the members of the department in a few remarks, alluding to the uniform courtesy and kindness which he had met with from the members of the department in the conclusion of Dr. Burtment, Henness present of the department in the conclusion of Dr. Burtment, Henness present of the department in the conclusion of Dr. Burtment, He chief was unprepared for this added to expressed his heartfelt thanks to the members for their mark of esteem, doubly gratifying to him, coming in addi

### WEST NEWTON.

—Rev. Mr. Jaynes is expected home next reek.

—The Harvard Glee and Banjo club give one of their popular concerts at Eliot hall. Feb. 20.

-The Rev. Alfred Gooding of Portsmouth, N. H., will preach Sunday morning at the Unitarian church.

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"The engagement of Miss Theresa K. Anderson of Newtonville and Mr. George Fewkes of this ward is announced.

"City Clerk Isaac F. Kingsbury attended the meeting of the City Clerks' association, held in Young's hotel. Boston, Wednesday.

"Mr. J. Upham Smith, for five years past, justice of the peace, has been commissioned by Gov. Ames as Notary Public.

"Rev. Samuel A. Elit, a son of President Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, a son of President Eliot of Harvard University, filled the pul-pit at the Unitarian church last Sunday

—Rev. Mr. Burns of Rockport delivered an interesting and instructive discourse at the services held in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

The ventilating pipes over the closets of the patrolinen in the central police station have been boxed in, the work having been completed this week.

—The first grand levee of the West New-ton Athletic club will be held in Nickerson hall Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Music will be rendered by Sylvester's orchestra.

—Mr. T. E Stutson has been engaged to appear at the entertainment to be given by the Elmont male quartet in the Universal-ist church parlors, Newtonville, March 6.

—Mr. J. B. Stoddard is remodelling his livery stable. The office has been improved and alterations made in the carriage room. A new office for ladies will be built on to the main building.

—In court since our last issue 12 cases have been disposed of as follows: drunks, 6; disturbance of the peace, 1; larceny, 2; obtaining goods under false pretences, 1: embezzlement, 1.

—City Treasurer John A. Kenrick has borrowed the sum of \$75,000 at the remarka-bly low rate of 2 3-4 percent per annum, in anticipation of next year's taxes, of the Potter Lovell Company, Boston.

—The quarantine placed upon the store occupied by George Barthelmes as a bakery together with his house and the adjoining premises, on account of the prevalence of diptheria in his family, has been removed.

—Chief Bixby of the fire department says that more fire apparatus and a permanent force are needed in the near future, owing to the steady and constant growth of the city.

—Newton Lodge, No. 192, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' home, on the evening of Mar. 13. It will be in charge of Mr. Fred A. Metcalf, who will be assisted by Boston talent. talent.

—Mrs. Walton will occupy the hour of the Unitarian Sunday school in giving an exposition to the pupils, of the period between the death of the prophet Elisha and the story of "Jonah and the whale," in the regular course of stady by Rev. H. G. Spaulding.

—'The next meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock p. m., in the parlors of the Unitarian church, subject for discussion, "A Florentine Mosaic." The opening paper will be given by Miss M. C. Porter.

he being unavoidably detained it was sub-stituted by that of the second celloist of the Symphony Orchestra which gave great pleasure. A trio of ladies from Boston also furnished some pleasing solo and concerted

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—Mr. George G. Elder died at the residence of his son, Mr. W. E. Elder, Winthrop street, yesterday. The deceased was 78 years 19 days old, and had been a resident of Newton 22 years. He had been in failing health for nearly a year, and had returned from Florida about 10 months ago, where he had gone hoping to improve his physical condition. He was a contractor and build-er, and had conducted a successful business. He was one of the original members of the West Newton Baptist church and a gentleman of honorable character and reputation. Three sons survive him. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. W. E. Elder, Sunday, at 2 p. m.

—Messrs. Samnel Barnard and W. Eustis Barker deserve the support of the Newton public in their effort to commemorate the birthday of the Father of his country by a children's entertainment in the City Hall, West Newton, on the afternoon of the 22nd inst. These gentlemen have a reputation for providing wholesome pleasures for children which will be fully maintained in the presence of Cessar August (Washington, who will be presented. Full details will be gilven in our next issue and the ratractions will be presented. Full details will be gilven in our next issue and the price of admission will be presented. Full details will be gilven in our next issue and the price of admission will be presented. Full details will be gilven in our next issue and the price of admission will be presented. Full details will be gilven in our next issue and the price of admission will be presented. Full details will be gilven in our next issue and the price of admission will be presented. Full details will be gilven in our next issue and the price of admission will be the presented. Full details will be gilven in our next issue and the price of admission will be the presented. Full details will be gilven in our next issue and the price of admission will be the presented. Full details will be gilven in

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—Mr. Moncure D. Conway lectured to the Women's Club last Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Moral Education Association. His subject was Evil and Evolution, and he was listened to with the closest attention by the large audience present. The evil and violence of the world are only to be removed by culture and growth. The evolution of moral sentiment must be looked to rather then the present barbarous method of punishing criminals. This was false both in theory and practice, as he showed by reference to the process of evolution in the animal and vegetable world. Our domestic dog and cat are evolved by patient kindness from the world and diger. The domestic horser catalog and the standard of the control of the control of the control of the process of evolution in the animal and vegetable world and tiger. The domestic horser trained the processor with the control of the control of

### AUBURNDALE.

Mrs. Isaac Worcester has been in town for a few days visiting friends.
 Mr. H. F. Blogg and family of Lexing ton street have removed to Springfield.

—Edward Blaisdell, while playing with a revolver, accidentally shot himsels throu' the hand; he is doing well however.

—The Massachusetts Humane Society award on Monday a silver medal to Edward G.Blaisdell, and certificate of the society tr Geo. Phips, for rescuing from drowning J. Howard Lee at Auburndale, Jan. 1, 1889.

—Rev. William Rice Newhall, pastor of the State Street Methodist church, Spring-field, and formerly of Auburndale, has re-ceived a call to the professorship of the Biblical department in Mt.Union College at Alliance, Ohio.

ack by Mr. Kelly.

—Mrs. James Tapley of Rose street, it ears of age, while going down the steps ading into the south end of the tunnel, ecently, slipped on a broken board and ell over four or five steps to the bottom, he was taken to her home and Dr. Porter eported internal injuries and rupture of ie blood vessels of the leg. The family sel that the accident is the result of care-senses on the part of the B. & A. R. R. apportation.

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—At the annual meeting of the W.C. T.U. Mrs Rice of Boston was present to address the ladies. After the reading of the reports, and the electronic state of others for the coming years of the coming and the ladies of others of the coming scaling and then tall an interesting Bible carding and then tall the state of the state o

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Miss Norton had been among the Mornons was tastefully decorated with exquisite flowers and foliage and musical selections were rendered by an orchestra.

—Mr. S. E. Howard's lecture on "How we Drive Texas Cattle," given before the West Newton Lyceum, Monday evening, was a very entertaining and interesting paper. Mrs. E. N. L. Walton, president of the West Newton Woman's Educational club, spoke in favor of equality of wages for both sexes. The music was an attract, yet feature, the selections by Mr. Clarence B. A. Shenden, base soloist, being finely rendered.

The second meeting of the Newton Missical society was held in the hospitable parlors of Mr. Albert Metcalf Monday evening. An unusual attraction was offered in the playing of Wolf Fries, on the cells, but

it no sin to commit murder, where those in authority in the Mormon church desire it. Mormons set the Government at defiance, and yet they are constantly increasing in numbers, and hold much of the finest land in a perfect climate, and are growing in power.

### Lasell Notes.

Mrs. Skinner has been visiting her laughter. Miss Blaisdell has been enjoying a visit from her sister.

The Harvard Glee Club will give a con-cert at Eliot Hall, Feb. 20.

The Amphion Quartet was present at the ong service in the chapel Sunday evening, nd rendered most acceptable aid. Miss Corey is improving In health, and has gone to Watertown for a change. She hopes to be in her place at the school be fore many days.

The new swimming tank is at last ready for use and several of the young women have made their first experiments in swimming.

Miss Sue Brown, of the class of '88, has just made the school a flying visit, also Miss Annie Phillips of Hudson and Miss Annie Brown, pupils of late years.

Rev. C. W. Bradlee of Concord, N. H., has been visiting the classes during the week. He was welcomed by various friends in the institution, and his official character was forgotten in his genial companionship.

The second pupils' musical recital took place Wednesday evening, the 6th, it having been decided to make these occasions semi-monthly instead of monthly. The program was a vocal duet by the Misses Della and Etta Fowler, a recitation by Miss Staley, a performance on the harp by Miss Keener, a song by Miss Dudley, and a piano recital by Miss Ninde.

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The annual report of the treasurer stated that there had been derived from recent sales of lots \$12,236; \$2,250 had been expended for the purchase of the Rolfe land, about 15 acres, on Homer street; \$3,900 had been paid on the debt of the corporation, leaving a floating indebtedness of \$3,154 38.

The Superintendent's report stated that sales had been made of lots during the year to 39 persons and 31 lots had been sold. The number of lot owners is now 1088; there had been 156 interments during the year, making the total number 3,258. Eight monuments and 56 tablets had been erected during the year, 31 burial lots had been sold and the Perpetual Care Fund now amounts to \$65,000, an increase during the year of \$7,500. The past year has been in all respects the most prosperous one in the history of the cemetery.

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"Cicely, dear, who was the best man at your wedding?" "Why, my husband, of course."—[Time.

### Newton Cottage Hospital.

Aspecial meeting of the trustees was held at the hospita! Wednesday afternoon Feb. 6, and fourteen members were present. Officers and committees were chosen as fol-lows: E. W. Converse, president; J. R. Lee-son. vice-president. Committee on finance, Mesers. Converse, El-lison, Leeson, Bell, and Potter. Excentive Committee, Mesers. Worcester, Pettee and Shinn, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. Bishop. The president and secretary are ex-ordicie-members of this committee. Auditing committee, Mesers. Bond and El-lison.

Additing committee, Messrs. Bond and Ellison.

Bulding committee, Messrs. Pettee, Whiston
and Burr, Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Hovey.

A letter was read from the secretary of "The
Players," offering the services of that club for
an entertainment in aid of the hospital, and
stating that the cast for the next play would be
gliad to give a third performance on the evening
succeeding the two regular ones for this object.

The trustees have a cordial apprecation of the
kindness of "The Players" in making this offer, but as the labor of disposing of the tickets
would fall mainly upon the laddes interested in
the hospital, who are always doing much work
in the raising of funds, the board did not feel
justified in assuming the responsibility of adding to these labors at this time. The trustees
therefore with sincere thanks to "The Players,"
feel obliged to decline their kini offer.

After the adjournment of the meeting, the
trustees inspected the new ward which is fast
approaching completion, and the new laundry
which is already in use, and expressed satisfaction with the work. E. A. Whiston, See'y.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

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### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

H. M. FIELD'S PAPER BEFORE THE NEWTON NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The following is the full text of Dr. H. M. Field's interesting paper on Southern California, read before the Newton Nat-ural History Society at its meeting in Eliot Hall, Wednesday evening:

ural History Society at its meeting in Eliot Hall, Wednesday evening:

It was said to have been about mid night, for we were asteep, when we entered the State of California, at the point which is known as the Needles. Here the third hour is dropped and henceforth the watch will be three hours behind Boston time. Indeed, geographically, believe the hour should nave been dropped several hundred miles east of the State line; at all events, when the Golden State has been traversed, varying in width from 250 to 350 miles, and the Pacific ocean is reached, the traveiler is not far from the point where the sun rises and sets four hours later than it does on the Atlantic coast. To one who is absent from home for purposes of enjoyment and vacation, an admirable advantage. Our short winter afternoon is learly an hour longer than it is at home. I remember we used to write and read of clear days late in December qiffte up to 5,30 or 5,45 without help of artificial light. The morning is correspondingly slow in its arrival, to be sure, but herein lies the second advantage. A breakfast as late as 9 o'clock a. m., and a good napin bed nearly up to that hour is a positive boon with one who has the whole day on his hands.

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day on his hands.
For many miles, after daybreak, the day of our arri al in the Golden State, we wound through a barren, wearisome desert of alkali and alkaline vegetation. we wound through a barren, wearisome desert of alkali and alkaline vegetation. Already, the day before in the wonderful territory of Arizona, that sepuichre of dead empires, we had been prepared for certain of the paradoxes and optical illusions which were repeatedly to confront us during our stay in California. The far distant horizon, quite likely, is bounded by mountains, but all else, as far as the eye can see in every direction, is an unbroken, hardly undulating plain. Yet, all at once, the traveller is surprised to see a nearly parallel line of road. What is the name of the competing line? Is this arid, seemingly unpopulated waste, really populous? Where are the cities and towns which demand or justify two lines of railroad? No, but the nearly parallel track, two to three miles away, is a part of our own road; we have already passed over it, or shall pass over it soon; what seems like an even surface the engineers found all otherwise. The ascent or descent, as the case may be, was so steep that it was a serious problem how to lay the track, and this problem was solved by a system of loups. It is a part, and an every day phenomenen of this singular delusion that you are in reality going up hill when you think you are going down hill, or, at least, could make your affidavit that you was riding upon level ground. Little water-courses, by the same lay of the land, and actually run up hill, instead of running down hill as rivulets do in the East. But water is the only thing that is scarce in this great state of magnificent promises, unghty performances and unlimited resources, and has seemingly never felt actually at home or learned how to adapt itself to the circumstances.

Having ridden slowly, on account of the heavy grades, and travelled several hundred miles nearly due West, with hardly any view of vegetation or ought else of much interest, it was about mid afternoon, when Barstow was reached. Here the road makes a sharp turn southerly, and after about forty miles tarther, civilization, luxurious and semi

what, at home, we call winter. The applet-ree, the fig-tree, the pomegranate will drop their leaf and be as bare as is the apple in New England, although the leaves may still cling to the boughs quite into December. One of the first questions with which we were exercised was, "How early do these deciduons trees leaf-out in the spring?" the appletree, about Boston, is in blossom late in May, when does it blossom in Pasadema and Los Angeles? And this no one seemed to know—whether visitors ramiliar with the country or actual residents were appealed to. And among all, the most ignorant was he who saw at once he was expected to know, the information was solicited by one wno didn't know, and who after brief pause, gave a positive answer, as absurd quite like y, as it was untrue. So the present writer ear, yet himself to acquire information in certain directions which no one seemed to possess.

er early set himself to acquire information in certain directions which no one seemed to possess.

We had hardly got domiciled in our temporary home before, upon some short but unclouded p. m. in December, and just before sun-set, the air wound get so chill that we would look with apprehension upon the blooming callas and roses about us, and think if we were at home, we should; say there will be freet, eye, but it will grow warmer after sun-set, as the evening advances; and this strange paradox was realized again and again. One morning, however, there was a hoar frost, as we snould call it at home, upon the boards about the house and the unroofed plazza. "This is nothing new," we were assured, "and it does no harm." True enough it did no harmathough such frost would have killed a calla at home, we can make no doubt.

But again it was urged, if you have such frosts in December how will it be in January? "January," was the reply, "is a much warmer month; then it is that we set out our tea roses." But suppose there should come a freeze, the mercury would not have to go so very much lower, and the thermometer should stand some morning at 28 degrees or 26 degrees, what then? "Well," was the comfortable reply, "suppose that chain of montains over there, the Sierra Madre, should suddenly begin to betch fire and smoke; they are said to be volcanic. Either catastrophe is possible, but we do not expect or lear one or the other." The fermer disaster, the frost, came none the less, and before the month had passed.

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Late in November, and continuing into December, came the abundant winter rains, washing clean the beautiful rows of eucalyptus, pepper and gravellia trees of their accumulated dust, and covering the surface of fallow lands with bright verdure like the verdure of the New England May, from the germinating and upspringing of the myriad seeds, which had lain as dry as the loam which enshrouded them all through the long summer and fall. The oranges, already turned golden, were also washed clean and their varnished leaves hierally shone in the bright sun light which followed the rain. But all was not destined to pass conformably with the primise of previous years, or of our many new made friends. Almost the first church service attended was upon the occasion of a large union assembly in one of the principal Pasadena church edifices, upon Thanksgiving, whereupon the officiating clergyman, neither in the words or the spirit of the historic pharisee, but still in terms which irresishly called to mind his prayer, thanked God that our climate was not as other climates, and then quoted statistics to support his expressions of gratitude, and which gave Southern California but 40 cleudy days throughout the whole year. It would have been easy to count at least 30 days of rain and cloud and gloom during the first three months of 1888.

Soon after Christmas the nights began to get alarmingly cold to any one but the Late in November, and continuing into

sapple. A sight which, for beauty, even California with all its wide range of resources cannot equal, and which our own New England cannot approach, is a large orchard set with peach and apricot, either in alternate rows or alternate trees, and all in full bloom. And this rich and marvellous beauty is not hurried out of sight with nervous haste like that of the scene shifter, who has just so many pictures to show and so much time for the exhibition; or after the method of the New England climate, which has no time at all for spring, and can hardly spare three months for summer; and so the apple flower is burned and withered almost as soon as its complete form and color are developed. Nature has eight or nine months for growth in California, three full months for spring; there is no unseemly haste, no premature heat, and the blossoming orchard may stand in undiminished beauty for even three or four weeks. Now begin to appear the spring flowers, in species almost wholly new to the visitor from the East, and in variety so generous that to him who seeks them, some new discovery may be made every way. All throughout the state, and surely ior the 500 miles from Los Angeles to San Francisco in favorable soil and location, appears the bright red glory of the so-called poppy, a flower which bears no true relation to the medicinal poppy, however, Papacerum, but is properly the Escholtzia. The blossoms stand to each other as close as clover blooms, when one drops, another is at hand take its place; and a field thus occupied with this gorgeous flower makes a veritable field of the cloth-of-gold, as we often had occasion to remark. A 5 by 10 acre patch, thus decreated, standing well up on the foot-hills of the Sierra Madre, we were often told, could be seen thirty miles away at the sea-coast, at least when the sun is shining upon the field; and the truth of this we had opportunity to avouch.

The beauty of the rose-gardens, (and no one who has land is too poor to have his garden of roses) might come in here for description,

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to say that the climate of Oakland is wholly different from that of San Francisco; but this is an exaggeration. Nevertheless, it is remarkable what a contrast presents in tavor of the more inland city; and climate improves with every mile that we travel from the scalul our experience in San Francisco and its neighborhood in the spring taught us what we had also previously learned at Santa Barbara in the winter, that a climate most favorable for remaining the most favorable for man. In Santa Barbara, during January and February, as also in Oakland in April, day after day, the glass would stand at from fifty to sixty degrees. The teeling constantly was how comfortable it would be if the mercury would rise but from ten to fifteen degrees higher! and yet the most lush and varied and a truly subtropical vegetable life actually throve during this low temperature. Whether it was the immense India rubber trees of Santa Barbara, as large as our forest maples, or the rose trees and bushes in their six hundred varieties at Oakland, the prevailing climatic condition was evidently of the most favorable character. It makes some difference in respect to this question, whether the organism have cold sap for life-blood and oe devoid of respiratory apparatus, or whether the veins be full of warm blood and he have an apparatus subject to bronchitis; and yet it really seemed as if the resident of of San Francisco and Oakland, after long experience, had been brought to believe that a temperature of from fifty to sixty degrees was the normal temperature, even for one in a state of inactivity. He was surely free to show his surprise when the visitor from the east complained of the weather and demanded a fire. This observation reminded us of the remark which. I had often heard from hor ticulturists who, in our cold climate, have largely to depend upon the glass-house; viz: that a prevailing temperature of seventy degrees, such as we generally seek to maintain in our homes, was considerably too high for the majority of plants cultivate

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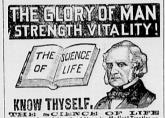
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### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

(Continued from pag : Six.)

some men and their homely women (and why is it that the male officers of this organization are almost universally good looking, pleasing and plausible in man-ner, while the female recruits are as ugly as the sin they profess to have es-chewed?) bring religion to your very doors.

Gnewed?) bring religion to your very cloors.

But Oakland, none the less, has its agreeable associations which will always make its memory a plegsure. We shall not soon forget its fruit-market in May,—the great, luscious strawberries—not like those that Dr. Holmes sings of, which "Grew bigger downwards through the box," but all as big as strawberries can well be from top to bottom and 2-3 boxes, as we estimate a box, sold for 25 cents. Long shall we remember, also, its apricots and cherries; I have an indistinct impression that I have eaten such-cherries in a previous state of existence—perhaps they were the fruit I ate when I was a boy. Great, juicy red cherries, and white cherries, and black cherries from one-third to one-half larger than the cherries we grow in the East, and fruit which it is safe to eat in the dark. Assuredly we can never forget the roses of Oakland wonderful in their variety, in their beauty, and frequently in their size.

It was late in a warm, sunshiny afternoon, the 30th of May, when our long, vestibule train started on its eastward Jou ney from Oakland pier. We had already climbed and descended the first coastrange, were midway in the rich, verdurous, fertile valley, between parallel ranges of hills, who we took station upon the platform of the rear car and looked forth upon the setting sun, the golden western horizon and the long shadows cast by the mountains. Rarely have we had a more entrancing view, and yet we thought how often in the last forty years, has the weary eye of the disheartened, homesick emigrant looked forth upon the testing sun, the golden western horizon and the long shadows cast by the mountains. Rarely have we had a more entrancing view, and yet we thought how often in the last forty years, has the weary eye of the disheartened, homesick emigrant looked forth upon the testing sun, the golden western horizon and the long shadows cast by the mountains. Rarely have we had a more entrancing view, and the uninumbered adventurers every every every every every every every

Weil!
Today, however, the Californian is a noble citizens of a noble State. He is proud of his State and he loves it. Never have I found the dulcis amor patrice more ardent and general than in California. The citizen of no other State, so far as I know, so loves the State that gives him his home, is so alive to its natural beauties, has such unbounded confidence in its future. At the same time, the e pluribus unum spirit is no where else stronger than in California. The Californian is prompt to resent an imputation which would separate him from the rest of the country. He is prompt to see that his destinies are linked with those of the great republic; that the continued prosperity of his State is indissolubly bound up with the general prosperity of the entire union. He is proud of his record—the days when many of the States were found wanting in loyalty and the pestilential breath of secession was abroad throughout he land. He never believed in slavery; he is proud that the soil of his great State to its remotest borders, has always been free soil; he believes in the higher law, is alive to all measures fostered by morality and religion; is hospitable, broad-minded; can argue calmly and dispassionately upon any point, however radical may be the difference of opinion with the disputants; but when the Chinese question is broached, if his guest is from the East and supposed to hold the eastern view, then wondrous transformation! his urbanity, his civility, conscience, common sense are gone in an instant, and he is much like the oid-time slaveholder who should chance to find an abolitionist in his negro quarters?

Finally, and but for a moment, the sense in which the Californian and the California press use the term East is often as amusing as it is unexpected. Not alone will the tourist tell you that he comes from the East, has his home in the East, when East with him means no further away than Phonix, Arizona, but the resident of the Golden State will refer to localities still west of the Rocky Mountains as perta

# BOSTON THEATRES.

Globe Theatre—Maggie Mitchell is doing a good business at the Globe. The play is called "Ray," and she certainly deserves great credit for the able manner in which she presents it.

On Monday, Feb. 11, a new comic opera, "The Yeoman of the Guard," by Gilbert and Sullivan, which is said to have been a big success in New York. Advance sale of seats now going on.

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Boston Museum—"Sweet Lavender" continues just the same—full houses all the time.

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comedies at each performance, "A Game of Cards," "The Circus Rider," and "The Rough Diamond," Next week she will present an entire change of bill. The dramatic art has been so ably main-The gramatic art has been so any main-tained of late years that special favorites now are quite numerous; Miss Vokes' ability to please is beyond question, and her popularity is wide spread wherever she goes.

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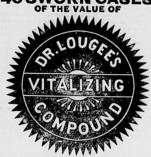
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-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickerson have returned from their trip to Mexico.

Messrs. Angus Robinson and J. Wilson making a trip to Washington, D. C. -Rev. Wm. Ashmore of China is visiting his niece, Mrs. English of Beacon street.

-Mr. Moses Stevens has returned from Henneker, N. H., where he has been for the last week.

—The Harvard Glee and Banjo club gives one of their popular concerts at Eliot Hall, Feb. 20th.

The Methodist society enjoyed a pleas ant social evening on Wednesday, in their church parlors.

church parlors.

—Mr. Stephen V. A. Hunter has gone to New York to attend the nuneral of Mrs. Hunter's father, Mr. Fanning.

—The Stebbins Social Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Henry Warren on Station street.

—Mr. Louis Spear's house on Ward street is nearly completed and is very pretty with its round windows and moss green roof.

—Mr. J. M. E. Drake of Sumner street has been admitted to the firm of Perry Ma-son and Co., publishers of the Youth's Companion.

—There was a wrestling match this week between George Miles and Professor John Haggard, and the professor is said to have come out ahead.

—A mutual protection society is soon to be formed here to protect the merchants against those who get credit without the thought of paying.

thought of paying.

—Everybody is talking about Postmaster Richardson's famous horse, Mike Muldoon. Three times within a week he came in from work thirsty, went to the faucet, turned it with his teeth, drank what water he wanted and then shut off the water. The story seems a rather large one, but it is vouched for by several witnesses who have seen the transaction and the postraaster's friends are urging him to put the horse on exhibition. That he should turn the water off afterwards is the most remarkable part of the story.

of the story.

—Mr. John A. Peck died at his residence on Bowen street this morning after a few week's illness, death resulting from heart trouble. The deceased was 62 years of age, and an old resident. He was foreman in the highway department and had been for many years engaged in business as an unnertaker. He was a man of excellent character, and was respected in the community where he lived for many years. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased, Sunday afternoon.

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residence of the deceased, Sunday afternoon.

—It was discovered, Wednesday morning, that Mr. F. O. Swallow, the clerk of Mr. John Noble, had contracted a severe diptheretie sore throat. As it looked very much like incipient diptheria, Mr. Noble had Mr. Swallow immediately removed and his store thoroughly disinfected by the board of health, thus acting with commendable promptness. There seems to be some difference of opinion as to whether the case was one of real diptheria or not, but in doubtful cases even the utmost care in matters of disinfection should be used, and Mr. Noble deserves much credit for the promptness and thoroughness which he applied on this occasion.

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—On Monday evening some of, the "Neighbors" drove down to Rev. Bradford K. Pierce's, Newton, to congratulate him on his seventieth birthday. A large party of Dr. Pierce's friends were present, and after staying an hour the "Neighbors" left for Newton Centre, where they had a regular meeting at Mr. Albert L. Harwood's, on Beacon street. An essay was read by Rev. Wm. Ashmore, who has been a missionary in China for twenty years. Mr. Ashmore read in place of Mr. Dwight Chester, who thought all would be interested in his friend's address. 'Mr. Ashmore had more to say than he could find time for; his experiences in, and 'description of China were very interesting. After a collation the club adjourned.

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—On Monday evening an interesting service was held in the Baptist church. After singing by the congregation Dr. Hovey rose and read from the Scriptures, Romans 10, and then introduced Rev. Gratton Guiness of London. The latter called special attention to the 13, 14 and 15 verses of the chapter just read, as especially applicable to the subject of the evening. He spoke without notes and had hard work to condense his abundance of thought and knowledge into the short time at his command. He described France, Spain and Italy as being ready for the missionary's hands. Africa he felt was an unlimited field for missionary work, and pointed out on large maps the different stations of the missions there, and the long stretches of country, where there were none. Mr. Guiness gave a strong plea for more workers from our churches here. At the close of his address the congregation united in singing a hymn, followed by prayer and benediction by Mr. Guiness.

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Guiness.

—The amateur theatricals in aid of the Newton Cottage Hospital came off last evening in Associates' Hall. There was a full house and the audience seemed to enjoy the two bright little plays very much. The orchestra of eleven pieces furnished very nice music, eight out of the eleven in the orchestra being from this locality. The following selections were played: March, "Czarina," Bennett; Spanish Fantasia, Missud; cornet solo, "Three Star Polka," Master Homer Loring; cornet waitz, Waldteufel; "Etta," gavotte, Rudolph King, Miss Belle S. Bassett composed the committee on music, and the success of the orchestra was largely owing to hereforts and Miss Belle S. Bassett composed the committee on music, and the success of the committee of Mr. Hobert L. Loring who directed the committee of Mr. Hobert L. Loring who directed the control of the committee of Mr. Hobert L. Loring who directed the cast for it was as follows: Maj Godoffey Hathaway, W. B. Peters: Jame Hathaway, Miss Annie Bassett: Markham Edwards, F. C. C. T., Libbia Kempton; see, Mrs. C. A. Gond; F. see, Mrs. Geo. Wright; treas. R. Brown: chap, Mrs. James Morion; M.W. W. Harrison; seet. Fred Kempton; Mrs. A. Hotter accompanied the little girl was a specially for the will nit twa much enjoyed by the hadience. Mr. Peters was especially good as the fussy, deaf father of the horoine. One could hardly realize that he was a young man, he was made up so in keeping with the part. He won applaise in some part of the part well as a port of the part of the part

smoothly frem first to last. Her scene with Mr. Tomlinson was particularly good. Mr. Dixon carried his part well as the indignant husband of Lady Seymour. His wrath, nowever, was entirely lost on Scroggins. Mr. Capron as the butler, was especially spoken of by all, for his facial expression, which was remarkable. The scenes were as cosy as possible, pretty furniture being used and handsome draperies, which were furnished by Messrs. Keeler & Co., Boston. Mr. Cutler, as stage manager, deserves much credit and also Mr. Peters as manager. These plays were enjoyed so much by the audience that we hope it will not be the last, by any means, that the young people present to us. If their first attempt was so successful what might not the son of money as large as was expected as be given to the hospital.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

-Mr. W. E. Strong and wife go South

-The Chatauqua Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Gilbert.

—Mr. F. S. Kempton has gone to Nova Scotia to visit his mother who is very ill. The Art Exhibition announced to take place on Thursday, Feb. 14, has been post-poned to Feb. 20.

-Mrs. C. H. Burr has returned from a visit of several weeks at her former home at South Framingham.

—We notice another house being erected on the high land near the residence of Mr. W. R. Dresser, at Waban.

—We hear that a house will soon be built on the lot of land between Dr. Lover-ing's estate and the railroad.

—We are pleased to learn that Deacon Whiting has very much improved in health during the week that is past.

—Mr. George B. Lapham of Newton has moved into the new house lately built for him, on Hyde street near Lake avenue. —Rev. N. Harriman, late of Providence, R. I., but now residing here, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mr. Charles H. Hale, the contractor, is building a street near Woodland Park hotel through land of Mr. J. N. Bacon of Newton

-Mr. T. D. Sullivan, the enterprising contractor, during the lull in business, has taken a trip to New York, for a visit of a week. —The attendance at the Congregational Church last Sunday was the largest in the history of the church. There were just 200 in the Sunday school.

—The Monday Club lunch at Mrs. Ann M. Cobb's next week. On the following Monday, Rev. W. S. Smith of Auburndale will read a paper on Tolstoi.

—Mr. C. P. Clark of New Haven, President of the New York and New Haven rollroad, made a short visit to his son, Mr. C. P. Clark, Jr., on Saturday

-Mr. C. B. Lentell of Newton, formerly a resident here, now occupies the house lately built for him on Boylston street, between Centre street and the railroad

crossing.

—The operetta given by the "King's Daughters," at the residence of Mrs. Treadwell, on Friday and Saturday evenings, for the benefit of the Episcopal society, was quite a success. The costumps were fine, and the music was well rendered. Mucin credit is due to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ayer, for their untiring efforts. The net proceeds were about \$35.

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—Mr. Riel koberts, who played the violin in such a masterful way at the Congregational Chapel Wednesday evening, has pupils here and in Boston. He would consent to take a few more pupils. This is certainly a rare chance for instruction on the violin. Mr. Roberts is a pupil of Campanari and of Bernhard Listeman.

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—A fine stereopticon entertainment on Westminster Abbey will be given at the Congregational Church next Wednesday evening. This entertainment has been given at Wellesley College, at Newton and elsewhere with great acceptance. The Monday Club who secure this entertainment place the tickets at the low price of 25 cents, that all may have the privilege of being present. Tickets for sale at the door.

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—The ladies of the sewing circle connected with the Congregational claurch gave their regular monthly supper and entertainment Wednesday evening. The supper was a success as usual. After supper there was a musical entertainment in the vestry. The room was well filled and every one was delighted with the fine talent of the several artists among whom was Mr. Tonar of Boston, a tenor, one of the finest. Mrs. Tewksbury, now stopping with Mrs. A. W. Small, pleased the audience very much with her fine voice. Miss Estabrook of Newton Highlands, a fine pianist and solo-ist, gave some very choice selections. Mr. Roberts of Boston gave some fine violin solos. Miss Stone of Newton Highlands and Miss Parker of Somerville were accompanists. We hope to meet them all again in the near future.

# NEWTON UPPER FALLS

-Much interest is being manifested in the coming OddFellows' fair.

The Union Revival services are being continued this week at the Baptist church. —Ground was broken this week for another new house on land of Mr. W. R. Dresser on Chestnut street.

-Mrs. J. A. Gould, Jr., was called suddenly to her home in Gardner last Friday morning on account of the illness of her father, who died the following day.

—The news of the death of Mr. Otis Alden of Needham, was received this week. He was, for a number of years, a resident of our village, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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—The following officers were installed in office at the last meeting of Perseverance Lodge, I.O. G. T.; C. T., John Temperly; V. T., Libbie Kempton; sec., Mrs. C. A. Gould; F. sec., Mrs. Geo. Wright; treas., Chas. R. Brown; chap., Mrs. James Morton; M., W. W. Harrison; sect., Fred Kempton; I. G., May Gould; supt. of J. T., Fred Morton.

len E. Bird; Mr. L. W. Titus next gave a song, "Thou Art Near Me," which was received with great applause. Mr. Titus has a remarkably deep, rich voice, which was very peasing. Master John C. Kelly, always a great favorite with a Newton Upper Fails audience, next gave a violin selection. At the close the applause was so great he was obliged to respond with another piece, which was listened to with great pleasure. Mr. Geo. E. Doty next gave a very entertaining song, entitled "The Life of a Sailor Free;" then followed Miss Edith C. Newell in "May Blossoms," which fairly took the house by storm, We are very proud of Miss Newell, and it is always a source of delight to listen to her singing. At the close the applause was defening, and she gratified the enthusiastic audience by responding. There were other numbers on the program, which were very enthusiastically received. The many friends of Miss Bird are much gratified at her success and hope to hear from her soon.

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—The "New Flower Queen, or Coronhition of the Rose," a cantata in two parts, will be given by a chorus of hearly (offty voices, under the direction of Mr. F. W. Emerson, in prospect Hall, next Thursday evening. The argument of this cantata is as follows: The flowers meet in a secluded deal in the forest, to choose their Queen. A person discontented with the world, seeks in the same place retirement from its cares and disappointments. The flowers tell of love and duty, and the recluse, learning that to fill well the station allotted by Providence is to be happy, resolves to return again to usefulness and contentment among his fellow-creatures. Interest will be added to the cantata by the elaborate decorations which will be furnished by Florist Wood of West Newton, the plot requiring that the singers should be at times invisible. The personifications will also be a pleasing feature of the concert because of the popularity of the young ladies representing the flowers. They will be as follows; Pianist, Miss Hattle E. Sturtevant; rose, Miss Edith C. Newell; sunflower, Miss Fannie E. Billings; crocus, Miss Annie Wildes; Dahlia, Miss Clara A. Gould; dandellom, Miss Florae E. Ingraham; Japonien, mignonette, tallp, Miss Jennie (Billings; and Misc. C. E. Rand; rectles, Mis. Mis. C. (Litte Mr. C. E. Rand; rectles, Mr. E. W. Emerson, The chorus will be dressed in white and the soloists will be decked with the flowers they personify. Programs containing all the worlds of the caputata will be furnished, thus enabling the Audience to follow more closely the plot and the singers. No pains have been spared by the director to make this the most enjoyable concert of the season.

### NONANTUM.

-Miss Addie Stearns is very dangerously sick at her home in this village.

-Overtime is being made by a number of the male employes of the Nonantum mills. -The Young Men's Association cleared about \$250 on their entertainment last week.

The electric light on the bridge did not burn last Saturday evening, although it was a dark night.

—Crushed stone has been put on the side-walk in front of the Nonantum mills, which is a great improvement.

—There have been a number of cases of diptheria in the village recently, but happi-ly none of them were fatal.

—Work on the inside of the North church is progressing rapidly and it is thought by March 1st, it will be completed. —James Wilson, who recently got his hand injured at the Nonantum mills, lett for his home in New Hampshire on Monday.

—The young people's meeting on Sunday evening will be omitted for a few Sundays on account of the church undergoing re-

on account of the pairs.

Ar. Edgar Hanson, who recently bought out the fish market of Leslie Moriarty, is now adding to his business that of butter, cheese and eggs.

for the celebration of the second anniversary of Victoria lodge, Sons of St. George, which is to take place on March 1.

—Miss Josie Hudson of the village gave a fine piano solo at the entertainment and sociable at Phillips' church, Watertown, on Wednesday evening. She also filled an engagement at Canton, Mass., Friday even-ing last. mg last.
—Services last Sunday were held in the vestry of the North church and during the session of the Sunday school we were led to compare the school with what it was a few years ago when the vestry was pienty large enough.

—Several of our checker players visited the Upper Falls on Saturday evening last to play a match game. They were so badly beaten that they returned all "played out." It was remarked by one of them as he reached home, that this was a "checkered" life we were living but it would not be long till the "game was up."

A Little Wanderer on the Sleeper.

A little incident occurred on the vestibuled sleeper Calypso, en route from Philadelphia to Boston, by the New York and New England R. R. last Friday evening. Between nine and ten o'clock the train made a stop at Jersey City and the conductor came into the sleeper carrying a little child in his arms, followed by a young lady. After a few minutes of carnest conversation between the conductor and the lady, he left the car. Enough of their words had reached me to attract my attention and excite an interest in the child and the kindly appearing and prepossessing young lady. She informed me that the child was three ing and prepossessing young lady. She informed me that the child was three years old and was on its way, all alone, from Pittsburg, Pa., to Monson, Maine. A tag, securely fastened to its clothing, bore the following:

### NEWTON'S POULTRY SHOW.

VERY FINE EXHIBITION-MANY VALUE ABLE BIRDS IN THE COLLECTION.

The exhibition which opened Tuesday under the auspices of the Newton Fanciers' Club in Armory Hall, is said to be one of the best, in variety of valuable poultry shown, that has been gotten up in any part of New England during the one of the best, in variety of valuable poultry shown, that has been gotten up in any part of New England during the past year or two. It is Newton's first show, and hence a great interest has been awakened among breeders here and in the immediaje vicinity. There were over 1000 birds on exhibition, and the exhibitors are among the leading poultro raisers of the state. Many noted birds are included in the collection, and the largest exhibitis that of the light brah mas, of which there are \$6\$ specimens. Among the exhibitors were Philander Williams of Taunton, W. E. Bright of Waltham, C. A. Wheeler of Brighton, J. H. Butler of South Weymouth, G. E. Fletcher of Belmout, H. M. Bumford of Waltham.

Another collection is the dark brahmas, of which over 50 specimens were shown by Preston Pratt of South Weymouth, D. P. Schove of Fall River, C. A. Ballou of Worcester, and other exhibitors. Of the Plymouth Rocks, 75 specimens were shown, the principal exhibitors of the grant of Waltham, F. H. Gordon and E. J. Sanderson of Waltham and others, howed 40 buff cochins. The Wyandottes were shown chiefly by N. E. Smith of Waltham, T. L. Hagar of Auburndale and George Linder, Jr., of Novwood, 4. There were 60 specimens shown in this class. The Hamburgs include 70 specimens the black leghorus number about 40. P. J. Earnshaw of \$30xbury, John Lowell, Jr., of Chestrut Hill and W. P. Cutler of Woburn were the principal exhibitors in the former class, and W. W. Harrington of Wellsely Hills the latter.

There were 40 white leghorus and among the exhibitors were R. W. Ropes of Salem, J. A. Sawyer of Brighton and F. E. Newhall. The game class include 50 specimens, and many valuable birds were shown by Such fanciers as F. W. Legg of Woburn, George Emerson of Weston and E. T. Rice of Newton Lower Falls. A. Afine variety of houdans were shown by W. H. Eastman of Stoneham and W. B. Atherton of Newton Lower shown by H. E. Eastman of Stoneham and W. B. Atherton of Newton Lower

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In the exhibition 100 pairs of pigeons were shown, and among the exhibitors were noticed Fred Jones of Newton, O. W. Bowman of Boston, F. A. Houdlette of Newton, H. M. Stevens of Newbury-port, W. C. Cosh of Fall River, W. F.; Bacon of Cambridgeport, W. B. Atherton of Newton Lower Falls.

Quite a large number of specimens were shown in the bantam class by R. S. McIntosh of Roxbury, Odione Brothers of Cambridgeport, A. H. Coolidge of Brookline, P. Williams of Taunton, C. S. Ballou of Worcester, H. S. Russell of Milton, and others.

W. B. Perkins of Danvers exhibited "Jumbo" and mate, two Embden geese weighing 50 pounds. These birds have taken the first prize at Several poultry shows. Rabbits and guinea pigs were shown by A. H. Coolidge and W. A. Griggs of Brighton, and a fine collection or white fantail pigeons were shown by W. B. Atherton of Newton Lower Falls.

An incubator was in successful operation, and quite a number of chickens were hatched out.

The indees were W. F. Bacon, J. F.

PREMIUMS.

The judges were W. F. Bacon, J. F. Watson, G. V. Fletcher, H. S. Ball and Mars Pitman.

The prize takers includes breeders from various parts of this state and the other New England states and are given in the following list:

Brown leghorus—Cockerels first, second and third prizes, pullets first and third, pen first and second, W. M. Harrington, Wellesley Hills; pul-let second, F. W. Rogers, Brockton; hen second, R. G. Buffington, Fall River; hen first and third, N. B. Hartford, Waltham.

R. G. Buffington, Fall River; hen first and third, N. B. Hartford, Waltham, Light brahmas—Cockerel first, H. H. Bumford, Waltham; cockerel second. cock first, hen first, pen second, J. H. Butler, South Weymouth; condition, George V. Fletcher, Belmont; cockerel first, E. W. Lincoln, Hingham; cockerel second, F. H. Gordon, Waltham; cockerel turd, E. J. Sanuerson, Waltham; cock first and second, E. J. Sanderson; pullet first, W. Thayer, Newton; pullet second, F. H. Gordon; hen first, E. J. Sanderson; pullet first and second, pullet first first pullet third, A. Hunnewell, Wellesley.

Black cockins—All premiums to W. H. Sylvester of Brockton.

White-crested white polands—Cock first, hen

of Brockton.

White-crested white polands—Cock first, hen first and second, pullet first, W. B. Atherton, Newton Lower Falls. Houdans—Cock first, cockerel first and second, pullet first, hen first, second and third, pen first, W. H. Eastman, Stoneham.

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Silver-spangled hamburgs—Cock first, cockerel first, pullet first and second, hen first second and third, pen first, John Lowell, Jr., Chestmu Hill.

Golden-spangled hamburgs—Cockerel first, hen first, second and third, pen first, John Lowell, Jr., Chestmut Hill.

Red caps—Cockerel first, pullet first and second; hen first, pen first, Herbert Hudson, High-landville.

awarded to Messrs. Shepard & Buffinton of Fall River.

Blue English owls, first and second, William H. Cash; Fall River; silver owls, first and second, William H. Cash; red-winged turbits, Fred H. Jones, Newon; blue-winged turbits, Fred H. Jones, Diacobins, first and second, red Jacobins, first and second, Bacon, Cambridgeport; black tumblers, first, H. M. Stevens, Newbury port; Embden geese, first and second, W. P. Perkins, Danvers; Toulouse geese, first and second, W. P. Perkins, Danvers; Toulouse geese, first and second, W. P. Perkins, Danvers; Toulouse geese, first and second, W. P. Perkins, Danvers; Toulouse geese, first and second, W. P. Perkins, Danvers; Toulouse geese, first, P. Perkins, Brazillan ducks, first and second, P. Perkins; Brazillan ducks, first nod second, Philander Williams, Taunton; hen first, escond and third, duck first, pullet first, second second, J. A. Lord, Newton; cock third, hen third, J. A. Lord, S. Cockerel first, pen second, F. E. Bacon, Lord-chester; cock first, pullet first, pen first, C. A. B. Cutter, Auburndale, cockerel first, C. A. B. Cutter, Auburndale, solvers, Silver wyamlottes—Cock first and second, hen Silver wyamlottes—Cock first and second, hen

ond, F. E. Bacon, Dorchester; cock first, pullet first, pen first, C. A. B. Cutter, Auburndale, cockerel second and third, pen third, J.D. Wood, Abburndale, and the cockerel second cock first and second, hen first, pullet third, pen first, N. E. Smith, Waltham, pullet first, cockerel second, cock third, pen second, Geo. Linder, Jr., Newton; pen third, T. L. Hager, Auburndale, Golden wyandottes—Cockerel first and second, pullet first, pen first, Gideon Tirrell, North Abnach and State of the cockerel first and second, Hiller of the cockerel first and second, Hiller of the cockerel second, Geo. Linder, Jr., Newton, Dilack wyandottes—Linder, Jr., Newton, Black wyandottes—Linder, Jr., Newton, Black wyandottes—Cinder, Jr., Newton, Black wyandottes—Linder, Jr., Newton, Black wyandottes—Linder, Jr., Newton, Black wyandottes—Linder, Jr., Newton, J

Black spanish—Cock first, cockerel first, A. W. McKirstry, Chicopes.

Block Minoreas—Cock first, hen first, pullet first an I second, cockerel first, Herbert Hudson, Highland Cockerel first and second, cockerel first and second, pullet first and second, cockerel first, and third, R. W. Ropes, Salem; cock first, pullet second, hen third, J. A. Sawyr. Brighton; pullet second, hen third, J. A. Sawyr. Brighton; pullet second, hen third, J. A. Sawyr. Brighton; pullet second, hen third, J. Cockerel first, and third, second, pullet first, pen first, E. T. Rice, Newton Lower Falls; cock second, F. W. Legg, Woburn.

Hit games—Cockerel first, and third, George W. Emerson, Weston; cockerel third, John A. Gould, Newton Upper Falls; hen first, cockerel second, pullet first, ecokerel first, cockerel, third, but third, Hill; pullet third, cock third, F. W. Legg, Woburn.

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Hill; pullet third, cock third, hen third, H. P. Rogers, Allston; cockerel second and third, pen second, pullet first and second, pen third, H. P. Rogers, Allston; cockerel second and third, pen second, Hollie & Richards, South Weymouth; hen first and second, cock second, pen third, H. P. Pekin ducks—First and second, W. P. Perkins, Danvers; third, R. W. Ropes, Salem.

Aylesbury ducks—First, W. P. Perkins, Danvers, who also took first and second, pen third, G. Pekin ducks—First was decond on rouen first on grey call, white call, created white, Braziliace. Concord.

Silver pengilled hamburg—Cock first, hen first, Cockerel first, pen first, H. P. J. Earnshaw, West Roshury; cockerel second, hen second, ch. B. Collored muscovy ducks—Second, F. B. Walleace.



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# Mrs. Harrison Shot.

The One Topic of Conversation at Indianapolis.

Great Excitement in New York, Chicago and Baltimore.

Indianapolis, Feb. 14, 1889. (Special.)—A story which the Harrisons have carefully suppressed for some time has today become public. On her last visit to New York, Mrs. Harrison iffineled at Delmoneo's with a prominent lawyer and his wife. The gentleman is an old friend of Gen. Harrison, its a graduate of Yale, and is very popular among the club men of Gotham. In the course of conversation he expressed himself on the singing of the Harvard glee club and said he thought it did not amount to much. Mrs. Harrison was silent for a moment, then, as she shot a sarcastic glance across the table, she retorted, "Sir, I have always regarded you as a man able to appreciate good music, but when I find that you differ from the enthusiastic and cheering audiences who attended the Harvard concerts in New York, Philadelphia, Baitimore, Chicago and St. Louis my opinion of you as a musical critic is very, very poor, there now." The answer was so true and so unexpected that the lawyer was unable to reply. All Indianapolis is talking about the affair. The only doubt cast upon the story is as to Mrs. Harrison's gaal words. Some contend she must have said so now" the majority stack to 'there now" and some say she did not say anything at all. This is the story as it is told and if Harvard should sing here, there isn't a hall in the city big enough to hold all who would wish to attend. [Immediately on receipt of the dispatch a re-

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[Immediately on receipt of the dispatch a reporter was sent out to interview prominent Newtonians. The first one met was a leading man among the Republicans. He said he had no doubt of the truth of the story as Mrs. Harrison is very spunky and as for the correctness of her\_indg-ment any one could determine by attending the Harvard concert at Eliot Hall, Newton, Feb. 20. The tickets cost 75 and 50 cents, and are on sale at Hubbard & Procter's, Newton, Gaudelet's, Newtonville, Wright's, West Newton and Brush's

Auburndale.]
The express train due at Auburndale at 7.24 will
stop there, and at West Newton, Newtonville and

### NEWTON.

—Miss Emma Ambler is visiting friends in Woonsocket, R. I.

-Mr. Albert C. Dearborn arrived home this week from a trip in the state of Maine. -Miss Emma Millett and Miss Emma Morey of Milford are visiting friends here. -Dr. E. B. Hitchcock has been confined to the house the past week with a very severe cold.

-Mr. Seth K. Harwood of Hotel Hunne-well, has returned from a visit to Roches-ter, N. Y.

-Mr. and Mrs.Geo. S. Harwood have gone to Fortress Monroe, where they intend to remain for a month.

—The Bostonian society met Tuesday at the Old State House, Boston, and a paper on "The South Writing School" was read by Mr. W. C. Bates.

—Mr. Augustus Page and Miss Edith Page have returned from Chicago and Washington, where they have been for the last month.

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—Mr. Henry E. Cobb, who was so unfortunate as to fracture a rib while riding last week, is improving rapidly and exepcts soon to be able to be out again.

—A civil service examination for police officers and foreman of the highway department will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, by the civil service commissioners, at City Hall.

—Miss Gertie Paine of Channing street, a little girl of eight years, gave a very pleasant birthday party to 'a few of ler frieffits on Wednesday afternoon last, from four until eight.

—Mr. E. W. Converse, who has been quite ill at his residence on Centre street, is nuch improved in health and will be soon enabled to attend to his extensive busi-

—The annual Banquet of Midd'esex Court, No. 60, M. C. O. F., will be held at Armory Hall, next Thursday evening. Gardner's orchestra will furnish music and A. James will furnish the banquet.

—The second series of shares of the New-ton Co-operative Bank opens March 5th, at 7.30 p.m. Subscriptions are taken now at the office of the secretary, J. C. Fuller, Newtonville, or at the office of J. W. French, 226 Washington street, Boston.

"The committee on public property is considering the feasibility of lighting City Hall and the numerous city offices by electricity, and a report, with the estimate of the cost will probably be submitted at the next meeting of the board of aldermen.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Grace church intend having an entertainment in the parish house in a couple of weeks, to raise funds for their benevolent work. A notice of the origin and plans of the Girls' Friendly appeared in our columns last week.

—A fine opportunity is offered to the peo-ple of Newton to listen to the readings of Geo. Riddle in the Channing church par-lors, Monday evening, Feb. 18th. Mr. Rid-dle stands to-day at the head of public read-ers, and we believe this is the first public reading he has given in Newton.

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—An alarm was rung in from Box 14 at 2.45 o'clock Tuesday morning for a fire in a small frame building occupied by the Newton Coal company on Church street, adjoining a number of similar sheds and buildings owned by the same company. The shed was destroyed. Damage estimated about \$200. Insured.

Rev. B. K. Pierce, D. D., has been invited to address the Christian Eedeavor society next Sunday evening at 7.30, and has consented to do so. His theme will be, the "Stady of Seriptures." Many of his friends will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him again. All are cordially invited to attend.

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—College glees and banjos are always welcome everywhere and none more so than the Harvard '' a sity Glee and Banjo clius, which are acknowledged the best in America. They give a concert in Eliot Hall next Wednesday evening, and it looks as though a remarkably large and fashionable audience would welcome them.

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—Rev. Mr. Titus has accepted a call to a church in Dakota, near where Mr. J. M Clapp's famous farm is located and he will leave for his new field of labor the first of April, remaining until November, when he returns to finish his studies at the Harvard Medical school, the faculty having granted him leave of absence. He will be accompanied to the West by his wife, and their house on Richardson street will be for rent during their absence.

—A meeting of the Claffin Guard, 5th reg-

rent during their absence.

—A meeting of the Claffin Guard, 5th regment, M. V. M., will be held this evening, for the purpose of electing a captain to succeed Captain Kennedy, who resigned recently, owing to the time required by his duties us an alderman, and superintendent of the Newton Free Library. Numerous business cares also devolving upon Mr. Kennedy, together with his official duties made the step necessary.

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—The legislative committee on towns took a private trip through Watertown and Newton, Wednesday afternoon, looking carefully over the ground, unhampered by counsel of winesses. Messars, Ribay, Cutler and Greenwood composed the party, and evidently the petitioners need not despair. They came to Watertown first and walked across the river through portions of Morse field, and took the cars on their return at the Newton depot.

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—Rev. Mr. McCullough, the new pastor of the Baptist church, preached his first sermon here last Sunday morning, and was greeted with a very large congregation. He is a very interesting and effective graphs and semmedaction and effective graphs and semmedaction. tion. He is a very interesting and enec-tive speaker, and seems destined to prove a very popular pastor. Now that the Baptist church at West Newton have called a pastor there is not a single vacant pulpit in the city, something which has not been the case for a number of years.

—Charles Higby, a fireman received a bad cut in his instep at the fire in the house of Mr. C. P. Harkins last Monday afternoon. An artery was severed but the flow of blood was stopped by Officer Henthorne, who resorted to the custom observed under the system of emergency treatment. Higby was taken to Dr. Frisbie's office, where his wound was dressed and he was subsequently taken to his home.

—The youngest contributor to the poul-

to his home.

"The youngest contributor to the poultry show last week was Wallace Thayer, son of Mr. T. A. Thayer of Centre street, Newton, who took first and second premiums on Buff Cochin China fowls, which he raised himself. He was one of the most interested attendants at the poultry show and his fowls gave evidence of having been faithfully cared for. The many entries from Newton boys at the poultry show illustrates one way of "what to do with our boys," of which so much is now being said.

—Mr. H. W. Crowell, who was thrown

Crowell was picked up in an unconscious con lition and was taken to the Cottage 1 ospital. It was found that the bone over his eye had been broken and the eyelid cut open. The teeth were embedded in the lower faw, his nose was broken and he was otherwise cut and bruised about the face and head, twenty stitches being taken in sewing up the wounds by the attending physician. It was at first feared that the eye-sight had been affected, but it is now thought that he will retain the sight of both eyes.

both eyes.

—Frank Forbes, who left the barrel of ale at Patrick Shea's place on Pearl street last Saturday, was arraigned in court Monday for the violation of the liquor law and discharged. The subsequent raid upon Shea, nqted elsewhere, who had been in court-quite recently and convicted, led him to the conclusion that Newton was a poor place to carry on an illegal business. He therefore packed up his goods and left for parts unknown, his whereabouts nt a syet naving been ascertained. The police are to be congratulated upon getting rid of the man.

man.

The suggestion to secure a building for the Joint use of the Natural History society and the Young Men's Christian association is still talked about by our leading citizens. Some of them think it would be best to locate it in the very centre of population, where it would be seen by every one and be readily reached. Others think there, would be no objection to going a few blocks away from the railway station. Of course, the matter of location can be settled more readily than the money can be collected, although there are some conditional subscriptions promised. If only some one would star the list with a thousand dollars!

would start the list with a thousand dollars!

—"The duty of being cheerful" was one of the points developed in a Newton pulpit last Sunday morning. It struck some of the hearers as rather strange at first, when put in that way. They could see that it might be the privilege of some, under very happy circumstances, to be cheerful, but that it was every one's duty—well, that was hard to see. The preacher, however, contended that the mission of the Christian religion was to show all men how they might find help in carrying their burdens, and relief from all their sadness, so that just in proportion as they used their religion they would be lifted up above dep esson and moroseness. Religion was night, and the lack of it was gloom.

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There will be a meeting for the study of the Sunday lesson on Thursday evenings. Persons of both sexes are invited and the meetings will be informal in their character. Mr. Kenway has-kindly consented to take charge. They will be held in the Y. M. C. Association room. An important feature will be the singing, and those who are willing to help in this way will be conferring a greatfavor on the management by being present promptly at 7.30 in order that the meetings may not be kept late. It is hoped there will be a ready response and that the meetings will prove to be as full of interest as the Sunday afternoon meetings.

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—The Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday was in charge of Mr. Stephen Moore of the Baptist church. The hall was full and much interest was manifested in the subject of the afternoon, which the speaker said was but a continuation of the Sunday previous. "It was the power of choice" and he read the words of Moses as he spoke to the children of Israel, regarding their power of choice. He wondered how at the close of Rev. Mr. Hunter's address of last Sunday, anyone listening to such eloquent and truthful words could resist them, but such is the power of choice. The older he grew the more he thought of the responsibility which God had placed upon man in making him in his image. The meeting next Sunday will be in charge of Mr. C.—Mr. Wellington Howes has been pre-

next Sunday will be in charge of Mr. C.A. Haskell.

—Mr. Wellington Howes has been prevalled upon by his customers to add fresh fish and oysters to his market, and next Monday this new department will be opened with a full stock of the best goods to be had. Warren Jaquith, who was so long the head man with Mr. S. F. Atwood, will have charge of this part of the business, and his old customers know that he is thoroughly posted on all matters relating to fish, and that his recommendations can always be depended on. Mr. Howes will also have a man whose special business is to open oysters and he will keep the best ones to be found in the market. Mr. Howes has made such an excellent success in the meat and provision business that his customers are glad that he is to add to it, thus giving them the advantage of finding both fish and meats in the same store.

—The Channing social party on Tuesday

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—The Channing social party on Tuesday evening in Armory Hall was very successful, a large number of people being present. At 8 o'clock the guests were received by Mrs. Francis Hornbrooke, Mrs. John C. Park, Mrs. H C Hardon, Mrs. Joshua Baker, and Mrs W L Lowell, after which dancing commenced The floor managers were as follows: Mr Horace H Soule, Jr, Mr Sidney Bartlett, Mr Arthur L Brackett, Mr Edward L Russell and Mr Louis A Hall Paxton served refreshments at 10.39, after which dancing was continued until 12:15 a m. The success of the party is due to Mrs W H Stearns, who was largely instrumental in making the arrangements Cole's orchestra played for the dancing. We understand that quite a sum of money was made clear of expenses, which will be given to the Channing Sunday school library.

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—A fire was discovered in the house of Mr. C. P. Harkins, Washington street, Monday afternoon by a member of the family upon returning home. When the fire broke out, the family was absent and a young girl was the only occupant of the house. Upon opening a door leading up stairs, a dense quantity of smoke broke forth and an alarm was quickly given, the Newton engine soon arriving upon the scene. The fire originated in some mystrious manner in a feather bed and burned up the bedding and a portion of the brown of the fire of the foot chambers. The burning feathers caused a great amenen as to the extent of the fire. As soon as a line of hose could be laid a stream of water was put into the room and the fire was soon extinquished, not however, without serious injury to the carpets and furniture. The damage was almost entirely by water and the loss will be a considerable item. It would have been a great place for the chemical engine had it arrived before the steamer, for it would have been unnecessary to put a stream of water into the house. Under the circumstances, the preservation of the building seemed to demand prompt action and to put out a fire it is generally conceded that water materially aids in that commendable undertaking. The actual loss by fire and water will be in the vicinity of \$400.

# The Auburndale Tunnel.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:
In your last issue I noticed the eninterested attendants at the poultry show and his fowls gave evidence of having been faithfully cared for. The many entries from Newton boys at the poultry show illustrates one way of "what to do with our boys," of which so much is now being said.—Mr. H. W. Crowell, who was thrown from his team at Newton Highlands last week, is regarded as on the road to recovery. The accident was the result of the breaking of the transient bolt, allowing the body of the carriage to fall to the ground, and precipating the occupant under the heels of the horse. The reins were wound around Mr. Crowell's arm and he was dragged for a considerable distance, being also kicked in the face by the horse. Mr.

### Monsieur Loiseaux's Lecture.

It is a source of regret to the writer that more of the ladies of Newton un. derstanding French could not have been present at the lecture given in Miss Spear's schoolroom on Saturday last, by Monsieur Loiseaux, the popular and suc cessful French teacher of our city. The subject of the lecture was "College Life in France." After describing the rior and interior of the college buildings Monsieur Loiseaux proceeded to give a minute account of the daily life of a stu-dent. Rising at five o'clock in the win ter and four in summer, each student is obliged to work until the hour for break fast, half-past seven. The boys then re pair to the refectory, where a simple meal is in readiness. Then a return to the dormitory, where each boy is obliged to make his own bed, and, what is more, to make it well, From eight until twelve continues study and recitation. At twelve, the hour of dinner, we find the students assembled for their midday re-past of a small piece of meat, exactly measured and weighed with perhaps a single vegetable; bread, of course, in abundance, and, in the season of fruits, abundance, and, in the season of fruits, pears, or a few cherries, possibly, as dessert. In addition, a small bottle of a liquid called wine, much diluted with water, is divid d among three stu dents. From one until five study is resumed, and at a quarter-past-five a recreation is given, in which a piece of bread and a bit of fruit are distributed to each pupil. After a short recess, work again until half-past seven, the hour for supper. At nine o'clock every student is in his bed, sufficiently fatigued with his day's work. And so the days go on with no change except on Thursday, when, rising at the same early hour, they spend the morning in gymnastics and drill, which are very severe, as they are conducted by an under officer of the French army. In the afternoon the students are obliged to walk from eight to ten miles in a strict and orderly manner, being always in charge of an attendant.

This is the daily routine of a college student. Contrast this life with that of our college boys. Consider the finely furnished apartments, the abundant table, the liberty for amusement granted to our Harvard students, all of which are denied the French collegian. Moreover, we have long and frequent vacations, while in France, five, or at most, six weeks are given up to vacations during the year. It is true that in a French college here is no Greek or Latin to be studied, but a variety of other studies, quite as us ful, take their place. Every s'udent there is prepared and thoroughly prepared for the position he wishes to fill, whether it be that of a soldier, civil engineer or professor.

It is hard to realize that a discipline so severe is maintained in the colleges of a gay and pleasure-loving people; but so it is. And would it not be better if a little pears, or a few cherries, possibly, as despect. In addition, a small bottle of a

It is hard to realize that a discipline so severe is maintained in the colleges of a gay and pleasure-loving people; but so it is. And would it not be better if a little hardness should enter into the college life of our boys, instead of so much esse, and license and even luxiny? If the French err in being too strict and rigorous in their school life, certain it is tha we Americans are as much too lax.

There still remain two lectures of this interesting course, which doubtless will prove to be equally instructive and entertaining.

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\*\*Reception to a Pastor.\*\*

\*\*A reception was tendered by the members of the Newton Baptist church to Rev. Mr. NcCullough and his wife in the church in Cohoes, New York, where he had filled a most successful pastore. During the five years of his ministry the membership of the clutch increase in the later had become to course he can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course he can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course he can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course he can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course he can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course he can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course he can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course he can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course he can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course he can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course he can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course he can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course had the membership of the can be compared to 1000. He left a church the later had become to course had the later had become to course had the membership of the can be courselved to the later had become to a church had the co

# " Home Made Cake.

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### NEWTON'S NEW POSTOFFICE

POSTMASTER MORGAN SUCCEEDS IN GET-TING A FIRST CLASS OFFICE.

Newton people are greatly indebted to Postmaster Morgan for his successful efforts to secure a postoffice that would be a credit to the city, with modern con-vaniences, and fitted up in first class style. He began the agitation for it a year and a half ago, and has continued it until success crowned his efforts. He wrote success crowned his efforts. He wrote several letters to the department at Washington without result, and then wrote to Congressman Burnett, from whom he received an immediate reply, in which he stated substantially that he "believed a better office was needed and would give

to the matter his personal attention."

Through the efforts of Congressman Burnett the postoffice department decided to

INVESTIGATE NEWTON'S NEEDS

in order to determine whether a larger and better office, was required. An in-spector was detailed to look into the matter, and he visited Newton seven months ago, examined the office and re-ported to the department substantially that a larger and better place was needed and that the present place was insufficient for the requirements of the section of Newton in which it was located. Shortly after the visit of the inspector, Congressman Burnett came to Newton and also looked over the office, which he

Congressman Burnett came to Newton and also looked over the office, which he pronounced to be unsuited in every way for the prompt and satisfactory transaction of business. He said that "if it lay in his power, Newton should have as good a postoffice as the exigency of the case demanded."

The matter then dragged along, and Postmaster Morgan continued to write to the postoffice department, urging the necessity of action in the matter. He was aided in his efforts by prominent citizens, who also urged the importance of immediate steps in procuring more suitable and convenient quarters. It was not until December, 1888, however, that a vision of better things to come broke the monotony of this long continued agitation. It came in the shape of a letter to Postmaster Morgan, from the postoffice department at Washington, stating that it had been decided to lease the entire store where the Newton office was located for postoffice purposes. The lease was for a term of five years, and covered the entire outfit for a first class office, including the necessary carrier furniture and fixtures.

The new office has a floor space 80x22, and is sufficiently large for the requirements of a postoffice from many years to come. The work on alterations and refitting commerced about two weeks ago, and the office is now nearly completed. The outfit was made by John McLane, Milford, N. H., and was placed in position on Saturday last. It is very handsome, thoroughly made and substantial in every detail. The woodwork is of ash, and the general delivery opens from the main lobby, the interior being rendered inaccessible to the view of the outsider by the large delivery case containing the boxes, which is surmounted by

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### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

SOME LENGTH.

The common council met Monday even ing, President Bond in the chair. Other members present were Councilmen Moody, Luke, Wiswall, Fenno, Rolfe, Hyde, Richardson, Forknall, Rice, Hall, Ranlett, Hale.

The minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved, and business from the board of aldermen was disposed of in concurrence.

### THE ALMSHOUSE REMOVAL

When the petition for the removal of the almshouse came up, Councilman Moody moved that it be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of the mayor, one alderman and two council-men, saying that the call for action last year was strong, and this year it was much more imperative. In the near future the district would be thickly settled and a committee of nine, the public property and the almshouse com-mittee, was a rather large one to expect any speedy action from, or to go very

deep into details.

Councilman Wiswall said that it was a very important question, and he thought matter had been properly referred by the board of aldermen. ample consideration, the city had a good deal of land there, and he did not know whether the time had yet come for action. The two committees to whom the matter had been referred were competent to act on the question, and he

petent to act on the question, and he favored concurrence with the aldermen.

Councilman Hyde seconded Mr. Moody's motion, and said the question was not of selling the city farm, but only of removing the almshouse from Waban, so that the village would have a chance to grow.

to grow.

Conneilman Fenno said he did not see Concliman Fenno said he did not see the necessity of haste, the question had been agitated for several years, and he thought no harm would result if there was a still further delay. The matter of moving the almshouse and selling the farm was all connected together, and he thought it was proper to leave it to the two committees to whom it had been referred.

ferred.
Councilman Hyde said it was of considerable importance to take speedy action; a syndicate had bought up all the land on the other side of the railroad track, on the other side of the rairroad track, and would immediately proceed to cut it up into large house lots if the almshouse was removed. If it was not removed, the land would be divided into smaller lots, probably, and a less desirable class of houses built.

land would be divided into smaller lots, probably, and a less desirable class of houses built.

Councilman Moody said he had lived ten years in the vicinity and he knew that the land would never be built upon unless the almshouse was removed. Allowing it to remain there was an injury to the growth of the city.

Councilman Wiswall said that he was born and brought up in that vicinity, his family once owning a large part of what is now the poor farm, and he knew something about the location. The city would not suffer if it held on to the land for a year or two longer, as the greater part of the farm would make very desirable house lots. Its presence had not prevented handsome dwellings being built in the vicinity, and it now would not prevented handsome dwellings being built in the vicinity, and it now would not prevent other houses from being built.

Councilman Hyde said that the property owners on the other side of the track had gone to an expense of some \$13 an acre to have plans drawn for the proper laying out of this land, and there were many reasons why the city should not dispose of its land, even if the almshouse was removed. It would need land for a school house, engine house, etc., and no one wanted the city to sell its land. There was no job there; but the almshouse prevented people from coming to make their homes in Waban. If they could secure a promise that the city intended to remove the almshouse, that would answer.

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Councilman Luke said there seemed to be no difference of opinion as to the destrability of removing the almshouse, but he thought the Mayor and the two committees were well qualified to attend to the matter, and it was more appropriate that those committees should consider this question. No good reason existed for the council's retasing to concur with the aldermen.

Connellman Hall said he agreed with the last speaker. The matter would have to be referred to these two committees anyway, and they might as well take charge of it in the first blace.

Councilman Moody's motion failed to pass, and the council concurred with the upper board. Councilman Luke said there seemed to

DIRECTORIES.

When the order for buying 30 copies of the Newton directory was read, Councilman Luke asked for information, what the city wanted of so many copies. President Bond read the list of city offices, for which copies are needed, and Councilman Luke said that he was satisfied. He had ordered a copy at his own expense, and when an order came for so many for the city, he began to fear that he had been too kasty. This saily produced a general laugh.

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Reports of the Overseers of the Poor and of the Trustees of the Free Library wers presented and tabled for printing.
Counc iman Raplett presented the petition of residents of Melrose street, who asked that the street might be put in a suitable condition for travel; referred to highway committee. Adjourned.

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### WEST NEWTON LYCEUM.

Should Personal Property be Exempt

NUMEROUS SPEAKERS DISCUSS THE QUES TION MONDAY EVENING.

The meeting of the West Newton Lyceum in the City Hall, Monday even-ing, was not largely attended, but the exercises proved interesting to those present. The musical features com-prised piano duets by Miss Carrie Phillips and Miss Evelyn Brush, very firstly rendered, and descripts of the finely rendered, and deserving of the hearty demonstration of approval which signified the appreciation of the audience. The lecture on "Municipal Taxation" was delivered by Mr. Arthur Carroll of West Newton, and was a carefully pre-pared and well considered argument up-on the subject of tax reform. finely rendered, and deserving of the on the subject of tax reform.

The question for discussion was Resolved, "That Personal property be exempted from Taxation." The debate was opened in the affirmative by Mr. Marcus Morton, who said by way of in-troduction that it was generally admitted that all methods of taxation in the past had been in a measure unjust, hateful and oppressive, causing wars, human bondage and even starvation. As civilization advanced, cunning was bought in to play in order to devise a system of taxation and a method of collecting taxe

zation advanced, cunning was bought into play in order to devise a system of taxation and a method of collecting taxes so it would not be felt by the people. In our modern civilization, we take the full measure of corn, but instead of taking it once a week we divide it into several collections and thus render the system as devious and deceptive as possible.

The state of Massachusetts requires that every city and town shall assess taxes upon personal property and income over \$2000. To what degree this is carried out, we are all aware. Many cases can be cited of men who pay taxes upon only a small proportion of their personal property and income, a case for illustration being that of a minister who was assessed for \$10,000 the first year and who objected to pay a tax on that amount but who refused to make any statement of his financial condition. The assessors added \$5,000 for several years until he was assessed for \$30,000 when he came and submitted a schedule upon which a fair basis of taxation could be made up. A man in Malden worth three millions paid a tax on \$75,000. Not far from Newton there lived a man who had an income of \$5,000 for annum who only paid a poll tax, and near him resided a poor man on his little homestead who paid the full amount of his taxes and from \$6 to 7 per cent interest on his mortzage. It is true that the State of Massachusetts has the best administrated laws in regard to taxation of any State in the Union, yet it is equally true that a large amount of personal property escapes taxation. It is simply a case of where honest men are compelled to pay and the rich men evade the law. The law cannot be enforced, and it is thus rendered demoralizing from the fact that it is nooperative. It really puts a case of where honest men are compelled to pay and the rich men evade the law. The law cannot be enforced, and it is thus rendered demoralizing from the fact that it is nooperative. It really puts a transmit of the greatest mumber, and it will probobly be agreed that to take away the person

they do not belong together, and the separation in estimating the taxes will undoubtedly be brought about at some not far distant period.

Mr. William E. Plummer was the principal speaker in the negative. Before proceeding to discuss the question he asked for indulgence in order to make a personal explanation. When the convict labor question was discussed, said Mr. P.ummer, I alluded to the case of Clarcine Ward who was sent to the house of correction for embezzlement, stating that he was a boy 17 years of age, and that it was his first offence. I have since learned that I was misinformed. Ward was 27 years of age, had committed numerous offences and was sent to the house of correction at the suggestion of his father and brother, who entertained the opinion that a term of punishment at that correctionary institution might be beneficial in reforming the young man.

In regard to this question before us this evening, said Mr. Plummer, there are two things that we can never get rid of, namely, death and taxation. The system of taxation in this state is well administered. In Newton it is the custom to make up the appropriations for the coming year, and assessors are appointed by law to raise the money. The assessors issue notices to citizens requesting them to send in schedule of their personal property in order that the just rate for each individual may be arrived at. They fix the valuation according to their best judgment and then estimate the tax rate. Since I have lived in Newton, a period of 32 years, I never found an assessor who desired to impose upon any citizen, only endeavoring to arrive at a correct apportionment of taxes for each person in the community. In my opinion if the people desire to make Newton a paradise for tax-dodgers, it will only be necessary to announce that persons who live here will not be obliged to pay a tax upon personal property valuation. The tax rate is fixed at \$15.40 on \$1000. The tax rate is fixed at \$15.40 on \$1000. The tax rate is fixed at \$15.40 on \$1000. The tax rate is fixe

would not desire such an increase nor do the submitted to the Constitution restrains. We have given our attention exclusively to the making of gentlemen's fine shoes; selling our entire production direct to the consumer from our own stores, this brings us in direct contact with the consumer, and enables us to ascertain the wants of the public. Septian the wants of the public. We find al large number of gentlemen who tell us they have never before found a shoe comfortable unless made to measure and thousands of our customers will bear witness to this fact.

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the views of Mr. Plummer. He believed that taxes should be levied on land alone. It would not injure the poor man but it would take away taxes from the product of labor. The value of land belonged to the people but what man produces belongs to himself alone.

Mr. Houghton said that it was true, that men perjured themselves in giving the amount of their personal property. It is not the effect of law, however, that leads to this, but rather the effect of selfishness in men's hearts. We should make the law bear heavily on such offences and see to it that it is rigidly enforced. Dr. Howells, when left a legacy from a friend, called upon the assessors in his town and acquainted them of the fact because he felt that he should pay a tax upon the money. He was not only a good writer but also an honest man. The difficulty in regard to this personal property question is chiefly owing to a poor state of morals and negligence perhaps in enforcing the law. Mr. E. W. Kimball quoted Hugh McCullough who says that the state should aim to tax what it can most easily see and collect. If real estate was alone taxed, said the speaker, it would make quite a difference to the man in moderate circumstances who wished to build a home, for the tax rate would be necessarily increased. The burden would thus come upon the poor man and I believe that it is just that wealth should bear its share.

Mr. N. T. Allen thought it was a question of education. People are learning more and are getting better ideas relative to the subject. Well disposed rich men find no fault with the present system of taxation. He believed that wealth should pay something towards the expenses of government. The poor man, said the speaker, feels better when he has contributed even his mite as represented by the payment of his poll tax.

Mr. Levi F. Warren said that no true citizen should feel absolved from bearing his portion of the burden of taxation. He believed that wealth should pay something towards the expenses of government. The poor man, said the speaker, feel

### The Haverhill School Case

The Haverhill School Case furnishes an interesting test of the statutes regulating the oversight of schools by committees of the town or city, and exposes a weak ness which was not supposed to exist The effort was made to prosecute parent for sending their children to French St Joseph's parochial school, which was not approved by the school committee as furnishing teaching "in the English lan-'guage" and "equaling in thoroughness and efficiency the teaching in the public 'schools in the same locality." After a long hearing before Judge Carter, of the municipal court, a man of excellent legal standing, the defendants were discharged under that clause in the statute which exempts the parents of children who have been "otherwise furnished for a like period of time with other means of education." In order that the bearing of the decision may be appreciated, we quote the sections involved, with the de-termining point in italics. Chapter 47 of the Public Statutes provides as

follows:—
Sectian 1. Every person having in his control a child between the ages of 8 and 14 years shall annually cause such child to attend for at least 20 weeks some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, which time shall be divided, as far as the arrangements of school terms will allow, into two terms each of 10 consecutive weeks; and for every neglect of such duty the person offending shall forfeit to the use of the public school of such city or town a sum not exceeding \$20; but if the person so neglecting was not able, by reason of poverty, to send such child to school, or if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town, or is regularly attending a public or reviste day school known to a control of the city or town, or is regularly attending a public or reviste day school known town.

period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town, or is regularly attending a public or private day school known as a half-time school, also approved by them, or if such child has been otherwise furnished for a tike period of time with the means of education, or has already acquired the branches taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalty shail not be incurred.

Section 2. For the purpose of the preceding section, school committees shall approve a private school ofly when the teaching there is in the English language, and when they are satisfied that such teaching equals in thoroughness and efficiency the teaching in the public schools in the same locality, and that equal progress is made by the pupils there in the studies required by law with that made during the same time in the public schools, that they shall not refuse to approve a private school on account of the religious teaching therein.

Leading lawyers in Boston regard the decision of Judge Carter as sound, and it practically nullifies the whole intent of the act designed to require the attendance of children of school age either upon a public school or some approved private school, where the instruction shall be conducted in the English language. It seems that the other parochial schools in Haverhill are officially visited by the superintendent of schools and approved by the school board. The point at which the law needs tinkering is plain enough.

### A Curious Phase in the Prohibitory Movement.

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be better expressed the club? It is their right to have, I submit this statement to provide the public that knowledge of our plans and purposes which it is their right to have, I submit this statement to make the provided of the club shall be to see the club? This cannot be better expressed than by the second article of the constitution.

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next to him comes John Parker, a promiuent East India merchant who lived on Beacon street, whose tax was \$3,359.44. Ebenezer Francis, at one time a hardware merchant, paid a tax of \$2,199.72. He owned valuable estates in Brookline, and had magnificent residences on Somerset street and Pemberton square. Patrick T. Jackson paid a,tax of \$1,295.56. He was largely interested in the early growth of Lowell, and the principal mover in improving the Gardner Greene estate. For years he was treasurer of several manufacturing corporations. Jonathan Phillips, the first mayor of Boston, paid a tax of \$2,115.65. David Sears, who owned the splendid building on Beacon street, now the Somerset Club, and the father of the fifty associates, paid \$2,219.70. Dr. Geo. C. Shatuck, who owned the beautiful estate at the corner of Bowdoin and Cambridge streets, paid \$1,235.18. Robert S. Shaw, at one time regarded as at the head of mercantile affairs in Boston, paid \$1,215.29; at that time he occupied one of the elegant stone front buildings facing Bowdoin square. John P. Thorndike, a wealthy merchant on Central wharf, and who built the fire proof dwelling house, corner Beacon and Joy streets, now Hotel Tudor, paid \$1,134.84. Edward Tuckerman, at one time the leading hardware dealer and importer of Boston, who lived on Beacon street, paid \$1,404.34. John Wells, at one time a noted banker who occupied an elegant residence the leading hardware dealer and importer of Boston, who lived on Beacon street, paid \$1,404.34. John Wells, at one time a noted banker who occupied an elegant residence on Summer street, paid \$1,605.25. John D. Williams, the great wine merchant whose home and grounds on Washington street were where the Cathedral now stands, paid \$2,288.10. Thomas L.Winthrop.at one time Lieutenant Governor of the state and father of Robert C., paid \$1,463.14. Ebenezer T. Andrews, a noted book seller and publisher sixty years ago, who lived on in Dorchester, and had a summer residence in Dorchester, and had a summer residence in Dorchester, and had a summer residence in Dorchester, and had a summer seller of the paid \$1,220.28. William Appleton, China merchant, paid \$1,220.28. William Appleton, China merchant, paid \$1,220.48. William Bondman, merchant on India wharf, paid \$1,036.38. Byrant & Sturgis, the celebrated north west coast traders and China merchants paid \$1,347.50. Henry Codman, lawyer, paid \$1,365.0. B. W. Crowningshield, the most erratic man of his day, and who lived in the old Hinchley mansion, corner Somerset street and Beacon street, now a part of the Congregational Home, paid \$1,517.102. Samuel Hammond, a successful merchants, and who owned large property in Merchants Row, Union and Avon streets, paid \$1,617.00.

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There is another singular fact in this connection; no individual name in the list of 1888 appears in the list of 1888, and the names of the heaviest tax payers in Boston to-day were not known to business or fame in 1888. One other fact, the Boston & \$1,404.34. John Wells, at one time a noted

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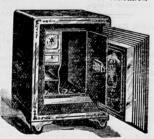
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You are at interty to use this testimonial as you see fit, and should take pleasure in showing the books, etc., to any one who would like to see them.

[Sen.] HENEY O. SYMONDS.

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Yours truly,
(Sgn.) F. W. & I. M. Monroe.

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### REMOVE THE ALMSHOUSE

The petition presented to the city council by the residents and property owners o. Waban deserves immediate and serious attention. A good deal of money has recently been invested in that locality, several handsome residences have been built, and if the almshouse is re moved, the property owners are confident that the district will be immediately built upon, and a very desirable class of residents will be attracted there.

The city ought to pursue a liberal and wide-awake policy, and favor everything that will tend to the growth and prosperity of Newton, especially when as in this case no outlay of money is required. The question of removing the almshouse to some more secluded site is not a new one; it has been investigated by several committees of the city government, who acknowledged the advisability of a change, and have looked over various locations, which were healthy and well-adapted for a city farm, but where the land was not valued at one quarter of

that of the present farm.

In its present location there is no question but that the almshouse is more or less of an injury to the development of Waban. Many people have a preju-dice, it may be an unreasonable one, against buying property in the vicinity of an almshouse, and this may as well be or an armsnowes, and one may as well be recognized by the city authorities. By selling only a very small portion of the farm, enough money could be raised to pay for a farm in another locality and pay all the expenses of removal. The land that would remain would rapidly appreciate in value and it might be worth while for the city to retain it for a

few years.

Anvone who will take the trouble to Anyone who will take the trouble to visit the locality will be surprised at the improvements made there within a year, and there is every prospect that Waban would show a remarkable growth even within a year, if the city encourages the property owners. As every one con-cedes the wisdom of removing the alms-house, the work might as well be done at once, as to wait another four or five years, and thus perhaps prevent the addition of a large sum to the valuation of the city. The land there is now held by wide-awake men, who are ready to make the village one of the most attractive ones in the city, and they should be en-couraged to go ahead. If they should become discouraged the land might fall into less enterprising hands and all improvements blocked for a score or more years. The two committees, to wrom the patition has been referred, should et deavor to make a report as early as pos-sble, so that it can be acted upon in the early spring or summer at the fartherest.

THE Boston Journal is making a praiseworthy crusade against the use of money in our State elections, and it will have the sympathy of all who believe in purity of elections. Fortunately we have not reached the condition of many other. States, when the offices are auctioned off to the highest bidder, and so far the money used has in most cases failed to secure its purpose. Some people think that the Journal's articles are directed against Governor Ames, but as in the last campaign he was the favorite of the cians, and money in goodly sums is said to have been used to defeat him, the Journal can not of course refer to the Governor. But the money campaign for the nomination came so near being a success the last time, that it will be well to put a stop to such proceedings, and to make the use of money so odious that it will always defeat a candidate. As far as our United States senators are concerned, they are neither of them rich men, and money had nothing to do with their election, as it has with Senators from many other States, both in the West and right here in New England. There is no reason why rich men should not aspire to office, but it should be because of some other reason than that they are rich enough to pay for the honor. Those who know everything say that the Jour-Lieutenant-Governor Brackett, who has made an admirable official, and would make an admirable governor.

THE secretary of the Newton Tariff Reform Club explains its purposes in an-other column and invites those interest ed to join. People are by no means separated on this question by political lines, but they can be roughly divided in-

moderate protectionists, tariff reformers and free traders. During the last campaign it was popular to recognize only and to style every one who did not be-lieve in prohibitory duties a free trader, probably on the principle of facile descensus Averni. Such a misuse of words is only tolerable in a campaign, however, and it is probable that any bills that can pass the next Congress will have to lie midway between the two extremes, as that is the sentiment held by the great majority of the voters of both parties. not financially directly interest-

The friends of the Indians are making a praiseworthy effort to secure the re-tention in office of Commissioner Oberly, who has shown evidence of an enlight-ened and civilized spirit in dealing with the Indians. It is not so easy to get even a respectably good Indian Commis-sioner, as our past history abundantly shows. Unfortunately Mr. Oberly is a democrat, which appears to be the only thing against him, and a vigorous cam-paign is being made to secure his retention. A correspondent in another colurges all who are interested in redeeming our Indian policy from the scandals that have long disgraced it, to write to President elect Harrison, to Sen-ator Hoar and Senator Dawes, and to Congressman Burnett, to urge Mr. Oberly's reappointment, and also to sign a petition which will be at the GRAFILE office on Saturday and Monday, for sig-natures. It is worth while to make an

SENATOR HOAR has taken a decided stand in favor of civil service reform the past week, and Congressman Lodge has made a strong speech against the "improper use of money at elections," saying that one party has sinned in this respect just as much as the other. Massachusetts representatives will regain their former high prestige, if the worthy example thus set is followed by the other members from this State. To con-demn election and political abuses in the South is one thing, but to come out boldly against those committed at home is another, and both Senator Hoar and Mr. Lodge have had abundant opportunity to become informed of the evils against which they protest.

Waltham does not seem to be espec ially happy under its one board system, as they are now trying to secure a change in the city charter, to allow the election of aldermen at large, in order to one to put a check on an undue consideration by the ward-elected members of their constituency. The Waltham Tribune says that "the anti-friction board is altogether too frictionless," and that seems to cover the whole objection to the one board system

The Boston Herald again proved its title to being the leading paper of Bos-ton by its magnificent twenty-four page edition of last Sunday. It was crowded full of special articles, many of them illustrated, besides the usual full assortment of news from all parts of the world. As Mr. Haskell says, it is impossible for a man to read any of the large daily papers through in these days, but one can find something of special interest to bimself in such a paper as the Herald.

Mr. E. B. Haskell read a very instructive paper before the Massachusetts State Press Association, Tuesday, on "The Modern Newspaper." of valuable suggestions and gave some idea of the liberal policy under which the Boston Herald has achieved its almost phenomena success. The State Association has not held so interesting an annual meeting in years as the one at the Vendome this week.

SECRETARY DICKINSON recommends an amendment of the school law by the insertion, after the clause about furnish ing the means of education, of the words "as determined by the school commit-tee." That would seem to do away with the present defect of the law, and give the school committee some control over private schools.

OUR phenomenal winter weather has ended and we now seem likely to have the proverbial six weeks sleighing in March. All fears of an ice famine have vanished, and the ice houses are rapidly being filled with a fine quality of ice of the average thickness.

# For the Hospital.

Mr. George S. Bullens, treasurer of the Newton Cottage Hospital, has received the following letter, together with a check for \$106.04, which handsome sum

check for \$106.04, which handsome sum was the net proceeds of the Amateur Theatricals given at Newton Centre last week: The letter is as follows,
Boston, 2, 14, 89.
Newton Cottage Hospital, Geo. S. Bullens, Esq., Treasuuer.
Dear Sir:—
I hand you herewith, the net proceeds of Amateur Theatrical Entertainment given at Newton Centre, Feb. 7, 89, viz; \$106.04.
We would suggest that this be put towards an ambulance fund but leave the matter to the disposal of Hospital Committee.

Yours very respectfully, W. B.Perers, Manager.

Prize Drill.

The semi-annual prize drill of the High school battalion will be held next week Friday, in Eliot Hail, at 2. p. m. The American Watch Company Band's full orchestra has been engaged, and there will be a fine program of music, in addition to the drill, which is expected to be a very interesting one, as the battalion is in very fine shape this year, and has profited greatly under the capable instruction of Mayor Benyon. There is always a large attendance at these drills, and this year will probably be no exception.

The semi-annual prize drill of the High scholar dopped at the Chicago convention and applies particularly to the latitude of Massachusetts. Leverett Satlonstall will therefore retain his office as collector of the portup to next December, he relieving Col. Roland Worthington, appointed by President Arthur. The same rule, I am told, will apply all round the circle.

If this proves to be the fact, there must be an awful wailing in the camp of expectant appointees and they are, as I head this article, in the doldrums. Beard is Prize Drill.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Prohibitory Amendment-Our Pro Vincial Neighbors - That Special Election - Some Seekers for Office.

THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT. THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT.

I have read with a great degree of interest what the Boston Herald of Tuesday characterizes as "Senator Hoar's Řeprimand," I give the capitals.

Well; I have known George Frisbie Hoar, boy and man, for nearly lifty years. I I knew Ebenezer Rockwood before Frisbie had not into worke of two swikeless, and I

had got into words of two syllables, and I knew Sam Hoar of Concord before the brothers knew what his reputation was as the leader of the Middlesex bar; in the old days when Concord Jail and Concord Court House and Bigelow's tavern and the little building with the sign over the one door, "Samuel Hoar's Office" was in existence; and when old Dr. Bartlett was the physician and old Parson Ripley almost went to sleep over bis sermons, and when Paul and Abel Brown were in existence and Deacon White kept the store facing the square and Col. Shattuck was his best man; when Bill Whiting and John Moore wentto the academy and before RalphWalde Emerson took possession of the 'Manse'. House and Bigelow's tavern and the little do Emerson took possession of the 'Manse nearly opposite the old road to Bedford.

But this is the first time that George Fris-bie and I have agreed. I refer to my letter of last week and then ask you to give what "Mr. Hoar says":

"The two-thirds vote, the delay for two successive years, the publication, the yeas and nays, all which must precede the duty or the right of the General Court to submit this proposition to the people, indicate a constitutional purpose which every member is bound by his oath to respect and obey, and of which a submission to the people without regard to the member's own judgment is a clear and gross violation."

Nothing could be more clear. Probably if the vote on the amendment had been taken some time before the election of U. taken some time before the election of U. S. Senator for the six years succeeding March 4th next, Senator Hoar is now out of the race. Senator Hoar is now out of the race. He is good for the next six years, and yet he has a lingering regard for the next when the rection of th the party which he feels must be wiped out the party which he feels must be wiped out of existence before the termination of his next Senatorial term. Senator Hoar can now speak with freedom, and he does say in the most emphatic terms that the Republican members of the legislature voted against their consciences and their judgment, and thus violated their oaths of office.

OUR PROVINCIAL NEIGHBORS OUR PROVINCIAL NEIGHBORS.
Fifty years ago last Monday the first act
was perpetrated which led up to the famous Aroostook war and culminating in the
Webster-Ashburton treaty upon the northeastern boundary question. Probably there
is not one in a thousand who remembers is not one in a thousand who remembers this imbroglio, or the seizure of the Caroline which led to that patched up and one-sided treaty known as the Ashburton treaty and which has kept alive all the subsequent troubles between the United States and the Provinces. I call it a patched-up treaty—it was because there was neither heart nor interest on either side. Had the statesmen of that day foreseen what was to follow, their diplomacy would not have to follow, their diplomacy would not have

to follow, their diplomacy would not have smacked so much of the wine cup.

The difficulty, however, went farther back than this, when the treaty of Ghent was under consideration the representative of the United States should have insisted upon the surrendering of all the territory on the North American continent to the United States, and there is no doubt that United States, and there is no doubt that England would have gladly yielded the point then, for the remaining Provinces here were a large tax on the parent govern-

ment.

I am by no means a friend of James G. Blaine beyond paying him the respect that should be paid to every able man. Still I am Blaine up to the handle when our foreign policy is at issue, and I believe him to be right. This hesitating policy on the part of our government; this undue deference to feature payers who devit core. part of our government; this undue defer-ence to foreign powers who don't care a straw for us, is fatal. The people of the Provinces want to be united to the Federal Government but they do not want to take the initiative, and England would no doubt like to be relieved of an incumbrance which promises, before many years, to en-tangle the home government in financial tangle the home government in financial responsibilities which it will be ill-able to to liquidate, and therefore I hope the for-eign policy of this country will be confided to James G. Blaine. You may call him un scrupulous and ambitious, but the interest of the country will never suffer at hi

# ELECTION DAY ORDERS.

Not one man in a thousand knew that Tuesday, February 12, was assigned by the Mayor of Boston to hold a special election for a member of the common council. The scenes all along the principal thoroughfares where bars and salons are licensed was ludicary in the extreme. One of the was ludicrous in the extreme. One after another of the extreme thirsty applied at an another of the extreme thirsty applied at an early hour. "Closed" was what met their eye. But at 11 o'clock when the brokers, the bankers, the merchants and the men of leisure approached their favorite resort to get a "nip" and found them closed, the curses were emphatic. It does seem as though a law might be passed which will exempt the closing of saloons on such occasions as mere petty local election. casions as a mere petty local election.

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A wag in Boston who had been deprived
of his 11 o'clock nip on Tuesday remarked
"I don't suppose that there were a Eudred people in Boston who cared a continental about the death of the late lamented nential about the death of the fatte lamented Charles J Brooks, member of the council from Ward 10; but this I do know, that the whole city went into mourning on Fe'ruary 12th, for the result which followed his lam-entable and untimely death."

IN THE DOLDRUMS.

IN THE DOLDRUMS.

If the Washington despatch to the Boston Heraid, published Tuesday, is to be relied upon, the policy of the Administration: fter March 4 will be to retain in office all principal men who have not preved themselves "offensive partisans," till the term of their office has expired. This is in strict accordance with the platform adopted at the Chicago convention and applies particularly to the latitude of Massachusetts. Leverett Saltonstall will therefore retain his office as collector of the port up to next December, he relieving Col. Roland Worthington, appointed by President Arthur. The same rule, I am told, will apply all round the circle.

passe, no doubt, Charles Noyes is passe and, no doubt, so is General John L. Swift. I never expected there was a chance for Beard after his defeat in the election for Congress. As to Charles J. Noyes and General John L. Swift, I have heard various expressions of opinion. The most emphatic have been those which characterize Noyes as having betrayed his party for per-Noyes as having betrayed his party for per sonal aggrandizement and Swift as being open to the highest bid. When the national ommittee employed Swift and Noyes to stump the western states they paid both liberally and here they considered their in-debtedness ended. The bills have been debtedness ended. The bills have been receipted in full and neither now have any claim upon the party. I' have no fear of the future for Beard because he can turn his hand to anything; nor do I fear for Noyes, because he has his profession to fall back upon; but for poor Swift who had so fondly hugged that sinecure \$3000 berth in the Custom House 'only to sign your name you know.'' have grave doubts. As an edit. you know,"I have grave doubts. As an edi-torial paragraphist, since he was turned out of office, he has proved a decided failure and if the prohibitory amendment does be-come a law by the vote of the people his occupation is entirely gone. LEGISLATIVE NOTES

The Beverly Farms case is still in the hands of the committee. A noticeable feature this year is the absence of leading counsel on the part of the petitioners. Fred Williams is conducting the case alone and is relying upon the good sense of the committee and the legislature and the justice of his cause. This is as it should be. For two years the Green Room was crowded in order to hear distinguished counsel and it cost money. All that could be possibly said for or against was embodied in the hearings of these two years. The counsel exhausted everything and the printed re-

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exhausted everything and the printed re ports are sufficient guidance for this year' committee. Ex-Governor Robinson appears again this year for old Beverly but he poses again this year for old bevery but he pose-merely as a cross-examining lawyer. His argument of last year if he attempts to re-peat it this year will have lost all its snap. It will be like a duplicate kiss between two lovers, the aroma of the whole thing being in the one first given. Williams is wise and the Beverly Farms people are wise in

and the Beverly Farms people are wise in not making another display. Proving the negative they leave to their opponent. It is the general opinion throughout the two branches that Beverly Farms "is to be."

The petition of the Boston & Albany railroad corporation for permission to increase its capital stock has raised a runpus in the lower branch as it was supposed it would. The Boston and Albany and the old Western never did stand in good odor in the ern never did stand in good odor in the House. Why? No one can give a reasona-ble answer. It is a mighty corporation really, the first child of the Commonwealth's really, the first child of the Common wealth's bounty. It is an arrogant corporation and its present directory is not calculated to harmonize the public interest or yield to any proper public demand. Still it controls the state to-day as it did under the supreme control of Chester W. Chapin. I am democrate enough to kick against this huge assumption of a money power. Still I am citizen enough to know that in its way the Boston & Albany railroad corporation is doing a good work for the state of Massachusetts and the city of Boston and this matter of increasing their capital stock ten millions in order to own its property can have no particular interest to the people at large and, in fact, it is none of the people's business as long as their wants are supplied. crat enough to kick against this huge asbusiness as long as their wants are supplied. The debate on the special assignment next Tuesday will draw out all the crude talent of the lower branch.

# MARRIED.

BURKE-MALONEY-At Newton, Feb. 7, by Rev. M. Dolan, Dennis Burke of Boston and Ju-Rev. M. Dolan, Dennis Burke of Doseon and Rev. M. Dolan, Dennis Burke of Doseon and Ila A, Maloney of Newton, Feb. 7, by Rev. M. Dolan, Michael G. Ryan and Mary A. Hessian, both of Newton.

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ReONEY—EGGLESTON—At Newton, Feb. 7, by Rev. M. Dohan, Martin J. Rooney of Water-town and Maggle Eggleston of Newton.

Feb. 12, by L.—REAGAN—At West Newton, Feb. 12, by L.—REAGAN—At West Newton, Feb. 12, by L.—REAGAN—AT West Newton, Feb. 12, by L.—REAGAN—AT Weston, Feb. 12, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, John Driscoll of Watertown and Maria Larin of Newton.

MURCHY KELLY—At Newton, Feb. 12, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, Andrew Murphy and Bridget Kelly, both of Newton.

# DIED.

PECK—At Newton Centre, Feb. 8, John A. Peck, ag-3d 61 year-, 11 mos., 16 days.
ELDER—At West Acevion, Feb. 6, George G. Eller, aged 7 yrs, 10 days.
ELDER—At West Acevion, Feb. 10, Margaret, daughter of Michael Ryan, aged 9 yrs, 3 mos.
FOLEY—At Newton Centre, Feb. 9, Delia A, wife of Daniel G. Foley, aged 26 years.
BARS 100—At Newton Centre, Feb. 10, Abby E., widow of Thomas H. C. Barstow, aged 76 yrs, 2 mos.
MCEC MAN—At Newton Centre, Feb. 12, Julia McKenna, aged 24 yrs, 2 mos.
RAY—At Newton Centre, Feb. 12, Control of Edwin Ray, aged 68 yrs, 9 mos. 14 days.
RALJOJC—At Abburniale, Feb. 10, Clarence C., son of Frederick L. Kallock, aged 1 yr., 9 mos, 64 days.

C., son of Frederick 16 Mauves, 1982.

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WARE—At Auburnbale, Feb 11, Caroline, widor of Elisha S. Ware, aged 76 yrs, 8 mos, 6 days.

WOOD—At Kiver-ide, Feb, 12, James D. Wood,
aged 40 yrs, 4 mos, 8 days.

BRIDGES—At Somerville, Feb, 6, Alfred
Bridges of Newtonville, sged 76 yrs, 6 mos.

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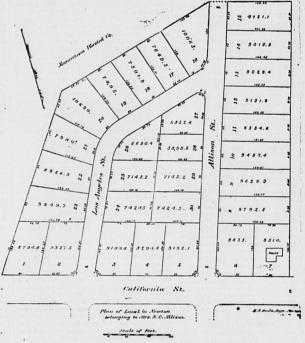
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### NEWTONVILLE.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

-Mr. Albert Phipps is much improved in health, and is recovering from his recent severe illness. -A party of about fifty high school pupils will attend the Harvard concert next Wed-

nesday evening.

—Mr. H. F. Ross was among the guests at the dinner of the Shoe and Leather Exchange last week.

-Mrs. Gertrude H. Dickinson has been seriously ill, but is regaining her accus-tomed good health.

—Edward A. Green of Company D, Newton High School battalion, has been elected corporal to fill a vacancy.

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—Many friends of Gen. Tilton here and elsewhere will be gratified to learn that his condition is much improved.

—Mr. C. P. Harkins will be one of the large party of American pilgrims who are to make a tour to the Holy Land.

—S. K. Billings injured his right hand and sprained his left hand in falling from a ladder while at work a few days ago.

—The public declamation exercises of the class of '89 will be held in the high school building, Monday morning, commencing at 11.30 c'clock.

—Rev. G. S. Butters was one of the

mencing at 11.30 o'clock.

—Rev. G. S. Butters was one of the speakers at the series of freligious services which have been held in the Auburndale Methodist church this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burnham, who have been visiting their parents here for a few days, returned to their home in South Natick Wednesday afternoon.

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While Brown's paper wagon was passing by Beal's Block, Monday, the horse slipped and fell, regaining his feet quickly, but breaking a shaft as a result of the accident.

-The death of Col. Wm. H. Runnery re moves a most excellent gentleman from our nidst, a man whose unostentatious charac-er was extended to many who were in dis-ress and need.

There will be services in the Universalist church next Sunday evening, Rev. E. L. Rexford, D. D. of Roxbury, will preach. Subject, Christ's Interpretation of a Life. Strangers welcome.

—The sale and supper at the Congrega-tional church last evening was quite a success and the profits realized will go towards swelling the new church fund. The usual social features were enjoyed.

—The prize squad of the Newton High School Battalion, consisting of 10 men from each company, together with the markers, has been selected and will engage in the competitive midwinter drill for the Pulsifer medal.

medal.

—Mr. Gaudelet reports the sales for the Harvard Glee and Banjo Club's concert in Eliot Hall next Wednesday evening to have been large, promising a large delegation from Newtonville. Evidently the chance to hear these fine organizations is being applicable.

"Fig. 8. & A. R. R. has made it con-renient to go to the Harvard concert in discontinuous forms of the concert in discontinuous forms of the concert forms of the concert forms of the concert forms of the concert 28 p. m.

-Mr. John Beal has opened a fish market Beal's block. He has a very neat store th all necessary fixtures and will keep the nal variety of goods sold in similar mar-ies. In the rear of the store a neat room s been fitted up where the oyster bench ll be located.

rill be located.

The lee is about eight inches thick on ullough's pond. Howard's men have been ngaged this week in cutting and the ice ouses are receiving a large stock for the unmer season, although the pond will not leid as much as in previous years.

The Elmont Male Quartet will give a oncert in the Universalist church parlor Yednesday evening, March 6, assisted by its Katherine M. Lincoln, soprano; Miss fattie M. Kyle, contraito; Miss Gertrude K. Livly, violinist, Mr. T. E. Stutson, umorist; Mr. A. B. Allison, pianist.

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—There was a narrow secape from a bad nash up at the crossing above the engine out a bat Friday when a double team was ossing the tracks just as the 1.33 passen-er train went past. The driver succeeding pulling his horses to one side clearing the inward track just as the engine went ushing by.

asning by.

—The driver of "The Standard Lamp" agon met with a peculiar accident here st Saturday on Washington street. His use fell down in front of Gaudelet's store dithe driver in attempting to jump from e wagon fell behind the heels of the rise. The animal stood still, making no lempt to run, thus probably averting a rious accident.

—The accident.

The carpets in the Methodist church ave been sent to Mr. Simon A. White, to e cleaned and renovated while the church undergoing repairs. Mr. C. P. Harkins' arpets, which were wet down and filled rith mud and smoke at the recent fire in is house have also been sent to Mr. White's stablishment to be cleaned.

-Mr. H. F. Ross is building a fine bowling alley in the basement of the Newton lub-house and the members will soon have n opportunity of developing their muscles a rolling a string. Bowling will undoubtaily prove a popular amusement and someody will be kept busy in setting up pins mly to be knocked down. The services of n auctioneer are not necessarily required.

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—There will be a sociable and musicale the rooms of the Newton Outing club, in entral block to-morrow(Saturday)evening, fine program of vocal and instrumental usic may be anticipated and a collation ill also be among the agreeable features f the occasion. The members will be made quainted with the plans and arrangements for the proposed pool and whist aurnament which promises to be an interting one. Several silver badges will be impeted for.

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—The drama, "Among the Breakers," vas given by the Goddard Literary Union in the Universalist church parlors, Wedesday evening. The play was well staged, he costumes were appropriate and well seeted and the characters were on the whole well sustained. The following gives the ast: David Murray, keeper of Fairpoint light, Mr. Henry P. Dearborn; Larry Divine, this assistant, Mr. W. Henry Coring; Hon. Bruce Hunter, his ward, Mr. Owing Hon. Bruce Hunter, his ward, Mr. Chipple; Clarence Hunter, his ward, Mr. Chipple; Clarence Hunter, his ward, Mr. Genry P. Pinkham; Send, a colored servant, hr. W. B. Covell; Minnie Daze, Hunter's lece, Miss M. E. Davis; Bess Starbright, Hiss Maud A. Lewis, "Mother Cary," a sputce form a levil spiral, Mr. Law, and Mr. La

orthy of the highest commendation.

—A number of friends and neighbors asmbled at the B. & A. station in Newton-lile on the night of the 11th inst., to produced together to the residence of E. Wailley on Cabot street, there to surprise im and to present himself and wife ith a number of beautiful and appropriate gifts, it being their rystal Wedding. A very enjoyable evengwas passed in card playing, music and onversation, and all having partaken of a unitful collation, departed at a late hour, ith good wishes for many long and happy arrs of wedded life in the future as in the past, Among those present were noted, Mr. C. A. Cunnigham and wife, Mr. mutel Spear and wife, Mr. John Grant of evada street, with wife and daughter and its Burnes, Mrs. G. Wadleigh and daught, J. T. Bailey and wife, Mr. Chandler with Mr. G. Barthelmes, and that Mr. Barthelmes had not seen him for some time evidous to his sickness.

—Ex-Alderman James H. Niekerson, president of the First National Bank, is

Seaver, Jr., of West Newton, Miss Nettleton, Miss Susie Bennet of Boston, Mr. H.
B. Bailey and wife of Mt. Wollaston, C.
Bowditch Coffin, Henry Hunt, Henry
Crafts, Charles Cabot, G. H. Crocker, Jr.,
and wife and Mr. Langley of West Newton.
The presentation speech was to have been
made by Winnield S. Sloenm, but being unavoidably detained by press of work, Mr.
H. Hunt very acceptably filled the bill.
On the whole, it was an occasion long to be
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—The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Danforth, former pastor of the Congregational Congregation of the Congregational Congregational Congregational Congregation of Rev. J. R. Danforth, D. D., of Philadelphia, enforced by continued ill health, is a national loss to the Congregational plus. The Central church has now a membership of 500, and is a power in the community. To Mr. Danforth's efforts are due very largely the extinguishment of the church debt, the introduction of a fine organ, and the change whereby church membership is now a prerequisite to membership in the society. Though he appears to the casual observer to be well, and his mind is clear, yet hard and continuous thought brings on a recurrence of the pain in his head with which he was first attacked a year since; and it added to the general disappointment that he could not present his resignation in person. He has no plans for the future. A community of the country of the

### DEATH OF COL. W. H. RUMERY.

A GALLANT SOLDIER AND RESPECTED

Colonel William H. Rumery died at Gainesville, Fla., Tuesday morning. He resided in Newtonville, and went to Florida about four weeks ago, having been in comparatively poor health, the result of an attack of pneumonia from which he had recovered only a few weeks be-

in comparatively poor health, the result of an attack of pneumonia from which he had recovered only a few weeks before leaving home.

The deceased was born in Effingham, N. H., Nov. 15, 1825, and came to Boston in 1848, where he learned his trade as a mason, working in the employ of the late W. H. Bray, with whom he afterward became associated in business. After the death of Mr. Bray he continued the business, and became one of the most successful and well known builders of Boston. When the civil war broke out, he enlisted in the 1st Massachusetts cavalry, and went to the front, returning home some few months later in the capacity of a recruiting officer. About three months later he again went to the front, enlisting as a private in the 2d Massachusetts cavalry. He served under Gen. Sheridan in the important engagements participated in by the army of the Potomac, and distinguished himself by valiant services. He was rapidly promoted, and was appointed colonel of the 2d Massachusetts cavalry some little time before the close of the war.

Upon returning from the fields of strife the deceased again resumed his former business relations, and continued business until about four years ago. During this latter period he had built numerous buildings, including the Odd Fellows' buildings, on the corner of Berkeley and Tremont streets, Boston, the extensive gas works at Commercial point, Mechanics' buildings, passager depot on Kneeland street. He had been a resident of Boston about 35 years, where he habeen prominent in unmerous organizations. He was also a member of Columbian lodge, I. O. O. F., Boston encampme

five years ago and joined the Methodist church. Personally, he was a man of excellent character, a loving husband and father, and a charitable and respected citizen. He was beloved by a very wide circle of people, and his loss will be sin-cerely mourned.

# WEST NEWTON.

-Rev. Mr. Jaynes has arrived from his missionary work at Duluth, Minn.

—The 5th of the "Wednesday Nights" germans take place at City Hall, Feb. 20th. —The West Newton Athletic club will give a party in Nickerson's Hall, Thursday evening next.

-Mr. Joseph Commons is recovering from his sickness, and will be able soon to resume his usual duties.

-Rev. Albert Gooding of Portsmouth, N. H., delivered an interesting discourse in the Unitarian church last Sunday morning. -Mr. Harry Whittlesey will look after the estate of the late George Allen for the present owners, who have moved away from this city.

Tom this city.

—The Congregational club will meet next Monday evening, and the speakers will be Prof. J. M. English, Rev. Dr. Furber and others.

-Miss Carrie Phillips and Miss Evelyn Brush gave some very enjoyable piano

—A Sunday school chapel service was held in the Second Congregational church last Sunday evening. The exercises were of an interesting character.

-Messrs. W.T.Rice and Clarence B.Ashendon gave a concert in the City Hall, Wednesday evening. They were assisted by Miss Hollingsworth, soprano and the Amphion Male Quartet and Glee Club.

—The Unitarian Society will hold a sociable this Friday evening. Music and readings will furnish the entertainment. All members of the congregation are cordially invited. —Mrs. George M. Chase and family left here Tuesday for Portland, Me., where Mr. Chase has accepted a position with the house of Chenery & Co. They will board for the present at the United States Hotel in Portland.

—On Feb. 20th, the express train due at West Newton at 7.26 p.m. will be stopped at West Newton, Auburndale, Newton-ville, and Newton, to give a convenient train for the crowd attending the Harvard concert in Eliot Hall.

seriously ill at his residence on Elm street. The disease is peritonitis, and he has been a great sufferer, but hopes are now enter-tained of his complete restoration to health.

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—One in a while a concert is given in Newton which could not be surpassed in Boston. This will be the case with the Harvard Varsity Glee and Banjo clubs in Eliot Hall, next Wednesday evening. Mr. Wright is endeavoring to supply West Newton people with tickets.

Tickets for the childrens' celebration at City Hall, on Washington's birthday afternoon may be obtained of Messrs. Samuel Barnard, W. E. Baker, Theo. H. Flew and M. A. Richards, also of Mr. Robert Bennett, station agent of West Newton depot.

Newton depot.

-Loyalty Lodge, I O G T, held a social meeting Wednesday evening. The usual musical and literary features were included in the program. Arrangements are being perfected for an apron and necktie party to be given in the near future.

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—Mr. G. F. Barthelmes has given his bakery a thorough whitewashing and renovation, and expects to reopen next week. He has secured a French baker from Boston and hopes to see his old customers again. A great deal of sympathy is felt for Mr. Barthelmes, on account of his recent sad affliction.

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—Postmaster Stacy has secured a Sunday morning mail, which will arrive here at 9.15, and the office will be open on Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m. A Sunday night mail for the East, New York, the West and South, will close at 6 p. m. These two mails will prove a great convenience to West Newton people.

West Newton people.

—'he question for discussion at the next meeting of the West Newton Lyceum, Monday evening next, will be Resolved, "That the consolidation of railroad lines is a public benefit." Affirmative, Mr. L. G. Pratt; negative, Mr. E. W. Kimball. The lecture will be delivered by Mr. George A. Walton.

Walton.

—A concert by artists from the Boston Symphony Orchestra, comprising some of its best talent, will be given in the City Hall, under the management of Mr. Albert F. Wright, Wednesday evening, March 20. Mr. Wright has given to the people of Newton during the past a number of very fine concerts, and has always presented the most distinguished and best known artists. The approaching concert will give the people of this city an opportunity to hear some of the best musicians of America at home.

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next Friday afternoon will be a very interesting event and ought to be decidedly popular. It will call to the minds of children
the man whom the day commemorates, and
teach them a lesson in patriotism. The
committee have labored hard to make the
celebration a success, and they have arranged a fine program. It is hoped that not
only the children of West Newton will be
present but that a large number will come
from the other wards.

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—The funeral of the late George G. Elder took place from the residence of Mr. W. E. Elder, Winthrop street, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Elder and Rev. H. J. Patrick, pastor of the Second Congregational church officiating. Loving reference was made to the character of the deceased, to his long membership in the West Newton Baptist church, and his interest in religious and social matters. The services were of a simple but Impressive character, and were attended by relatives and numerous friends. The remains were interred in the Newton Cemetery.

—Rev. Mr. Burns of Lockport, N. Y., has

interred in the Newton Cemetery.

—Rev, Mr. Burns of Lockport, N. Y., has been called to the pulpit of the Baptist church. It is probable that he will accept the call. He has held several charges in eastern Massachusetts and New York state, and is an eloquent preacher. He is about 40 years of age, and a native of Massachusetts. The church has been without the services of a regular pastor for some time and the pulpit for the past few Sundays has been occupied by Mr. Burns who made a most favorable impression. He will receive a salary of \$1500 per annun and the church work will be developed with the acquisition of a permanent spiritual director.

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—The pupils of the West Newton English and Classical School went out on their annual sleigh ride yesterday afternoon. The "Snow Bird." Mr. S. F. Cate's pretty boat sleigh and the other sleighs were required to convey the merry party of young men and women to Bailey's Hotel ir. South Natick where an excellent supper was enjoyed. At the conclusion of the material features, the company adjourned to the dance hall and participated in the pleasures of the dance, after which the party returned home well pleased with the trip.

—One of the pleasantest gatherings of the season was held by the Educational Club at the last meeting, Miss Mary Porter read the opening paper entitled "Florentine Mosaics," taking Dante as the subject, first, as a citizen of the Republic, and second as a poet. She was followed by Miss Alice Walton, who read in harmony with that an equally charming one upon Chaucer, with several of his selections in Anglo Saxon. Miss Amelia Davis concluded with pleasant remarks, expressing a desire that a class might be formed, taking Dante as the study under the direction of Miss Porter, which was endorsed by a large number, who had been privileged to listen to her paper, which was a perfect poem in itself. At the next meeting Miss Nina Moore of West Newton will read the opening paper on "The Crusaders."

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—Mr. John W. Conroy, an old resident, died at his home on Derby street, Wednesday evening, of Brights disease, after a comparatively short liness. The deceased was about 60 years of age and has lived in West Newton many years, where he had conducted a successful business as painter and glazier. He was respected by all who knew him and was conscientious and thoroughly honest in all his business relations, a man of integrity and worth, whose loss will be felt in the community. He had accumulated considerable property and was a man who had pushed himself forward in the world through his own efforts. He was a member of Triton Council, Royal Levans a member of Triton Council, Royal cited the street was a member of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council, Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council Royal cited was a man ember of Triton Council Royal cited was a man ember of the cited was a m He was a member of Triton Council, koyal Arcanum, and was a very regular attendant at the meetings. A widow and three sons survive him. A special meeting of Triton Council was held Thursday evening and it was voted to attend the funeral in a body. The services were held in St. Bernards' church, this morning.

# AUBURNDALE.

-A child of Mr. Fred Kalloch, 18 months old, died this week from membraneous croup.

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—Tae largest meeting, since the organization, of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Methodist church was held last Sunday evening.

—Nearly all the candidates for membership in the New England Order of Protection have been examined and a local branch will be organized probably some evening next week.

—Mr. E. F. Miller of Grove street has been spending a few days at Block Island, near Newport, where he will immediately commence the erection of a \$100,000 house for a New York man.

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—Rev. W. E. Knox is accomplishing a great work for his church in raising two thousand dollars of the indebtedness. He has been untiring and indefatigable in the prosecution of this matter.

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—The regular monthly sociable of the Congregational church was held Thursday evening. The usual large gathering was present and social features and a supper were among the enjoyable features.

\*—Mrs. Oliver Ames, the amiable wife of Massachusetts' present governor, enter-tained a party of ladies and gentlemen at the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening. The hostess and her guests came

out from Boston in boat sleighs and a most pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church, in accordance with their usual custom, send a barrel containing useful articles to Mrs. Dr. Devol to be distributed among the Indians in Dakota.

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—Special services are being held at the Methodist church this week. The evening services have been conducted by Mr. F. F. Davidson, Mr. Richards, Rev. George S. Butters, and Rev. Mr. Bennett. Considerable religious interest has been awakened.

—The ladies of Auburndale will be enabled to listen to an address this afternoon by Mrs. Eastman, a well known temperance advocate, who will speak in the Congregational chapel on the subject of "Temperance and Social Purity in the Home."

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—Mrs. James Tapley is reported as somewhat improved. She was injured by falling down the steps at the south end of the
tunnel recently. The family attribute it to
neglect, but it is only just to state that the
Boston & Albany railroad company are not
responsible in any way for its care.

—Mr. J. D. Wood died at the residence of
Mrs. G. A. Hinckley, Charles street, Riverside. Tuesday morning of pneumonia. The
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deceased was about for present years,
having suffered from hemorrhages, but
went out less than a week ago apparently
in his usual health.

—A Sunday school concert was given in
the Congregational chapel Sunday evening.
The superintendent, Mr. Ashenden, read
one of Jean Ingelow's stories. Miss Hollingsworth sang several selections and
number quartet. The usual exercises consisting of teadings and recitations were of
an interesting character.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Batler, assisted
by Miss F. B. Dillingham, Miss M. G. Kendail and Miss M. F. Dyer, will give a
miscale and reception at their home on
Woodland and Vista avenue, Wednesday,
Feb. 27, 1889, at 8 o'clock The program
will include solos by the eminent artists,
Mrs. Clara Tourjee Nelson, soprano; Signor
Angustus Rotol, tenor; Herr Carl Faelten,
planist, and Herr Emil Mahir, violinist.

—If you would like to hear some very
sweet music and pure mirth-provoking fun.

Augustus Rotoli, tenor; Herr Carl Faelen, pianist, and Herr Emil Mahir, violinist.

—If you would like to hear some very sweet music and pure mirth-provoking fun, go to Mr. Brush and get tickets to the concert of the Harvard Varsity Glee and Banjo Clubs at Eliot Hall, on Feb. 20. Such an entertainment does not often come to Newton. To prevent a long wait at Newton, the express train due at Auburndale, West Newton, Newtonville, and Newton, on Wednesday, Feb. 20, the date of the Harvard concert in Eliot Hall.

—Rev. Samuel W. Dike was re-elected corresponding secretary of the National Divorce and heform League, at its annual meeting in Boston, Wednesday. For the first time in its nine years of existence the league was reported to be out of debt, which is due to the personal efforts of the corresponding secretary. "The work of the league," said Rev. Mr. Dike in his report, "has taken four directions, namely, investigation, legislation, education and practical applications of the idea of the family."

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ingation, legislation, education and practical applications of the idea of the family."

—A musicale was given on Saturday evening by the young ladies of the church of the Messiah, at the house of Mr. J. Willard Rice. The entertainment was well patronized and all who were present had a musical treat. Miss Fannie Barnes, the well-known soprano, Mile. Courvoisier of the Riverside school, contraito, Mr. Barnes, tenor, Mr. Bently, humorist, and Miss Tolman, violinist, all contributed excellent numbers, which were cordially received. Not less pleusing was a trio by three pupils of Mr. J. W. Davis, and a plano duo by Miss Phillips and Miss Brush. Much credit is due to the enterprising young women, who planned so successful an affair. The cordial reception of every one by the well suited for suc, whose rooms are so well suited for such whose rooms are so well suited for such whose rooms are such such that the pleasure of the evening. Quite a sun was realized for the church.

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well suited for such an occasion, completed the pleasure of the evening. Quite a sum was realized for the church.

—Mrs. Caroline Ware, widow of the late Elisha Ware, died Monday. The deceased was 76 years of age and one of the oldest residents of Auburndale, and a native of Newton Lower Falls. She was a lady much respected and beloved, her pleasant, sunny character and excellent life having won many friends. Her charity was unostentations, but freely bestowed upon the poor and suffering. During her residence in Auburndale she had resided for a period of a half century in the house in which she died. Two children survive her, a daughter and one son. The funeral took place from her late residence, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Fales, rector of the Episcopal church in Waltham, of which deceased was a member, officiating, assisted by Rev. N. G. Allen and Rev. Calvin Cutler. A mixed quartet rendered appropriate selections. The remains were interred in the Newton Cemetery.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Stevens entertained members of the Herald and Tempie clubs at the Woodland Park Hotel last Saturday, 21 gentlemen participating in the many enjoyable features of the occasion. The menu was a work of art. The handsomely printed cards were fastened to coverings of watered silk, caught by a neat ribbon bow at the top. At the bottom the silk was rolled over, and within its recesses were placed the buttonhole bouquets. After the dinner remarks were made by various gentlemen, and toasts were given and responded to. Several selections were finely rendered by the Weber quartet. The following were present: Messrs. B. F. Stevens, E. B. Haskell, C. H. Andrews, E. J. Sherman, H. T. Rockwell, A. W. Beard, W. A. Russell, H. B. Dennison, J. H. Blake, E. V. R. Thayer, R. M. Fleid, Frederick Johnson, H. A. Priest, W. H. Young, A. N. Burbank, Geo. W. Russell, O. E. Smith, Geo. A. Marden.

—The announcement in last week's Graphic that Rev. Win. R. Newhall, who preceded; Rev. Mr. Knox as pastor of the Methodist church, had been called to the profess

who were unaware of this added honor to one who had filled a warm place in the regard of Auburndale people. The college to which he has been called was chartered in 1853, and has a well equipped faculty and commodious buildings. Rev. Dr. T. P. Marsh is the president and there are over 600 students in the various departments. The chair at Mt. Union College is endowed, and the call is a handsome compliment to Mr. Newhall, who is yet a young man. He is a son of the late Rev. Dr. F. H. Newhall, formerly pastor of the Pynchon street Methodist church (now Trinity) and was born in Boston. He graduated from the Wesleyan University in 1881. His first charge in the ministry was at Auburndale, where he remained 2 years. The conference last April assigned him to the pastorate of the State street church in Springfield, where he has won the love and esteem of his own church people and has made many friends outside his own parish.

# Lasell Notes.

Miss Cutler's uncle from Worcester, the Rev. Dr. Cutler, has been visiting here. Dr. Kent has been summoned home be-cause of the illness of her brother, but hap-pily found and left him much better.

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A delegation consisting of most of the pupils and several of the teachers of the school attended the concert at West Newton, Wednesday evening, which was given by Messrs, Rice and Ashenden. Sleights were provided for quite a portion of the party, and a big sleigh load took a drive after the return home. A general sleighing party is projected if the weather favors at the last of the week. Many will attend the Franklin concert on Saturday evening, and a good number are always at the Symphony concerts.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn of Grace church, New-

-Rev. Dr. Shinn of Grace church, Newton, gave the third lecture in the course

upon "The Relation of Modern Fiction to Real Life," on Thursday evening, Feb. 7. He considered the after life of the hero and heroine, when the novel has left them at the church, the bridal being ended. Do they live happy forever after? Frequent disagreements often ending in divorces, come to those who marry with the romantic and absurd notions which much novel reading creates. The husband proves not to be a god and the wife is no angel. Faults that might naturally have been expected surprise and disgust, and love grows cold. Much misery is often created by the interference of relatives. Yet worse is the betraying of home secrets to some confidential friend, usually of the opposite sex. Worst of all is selfishness in any form. The wife may spend extravagantly for her personal whims, or the husband indulge his love of ease at the expense of her comfort or convenience. Love should grow with years of living together.

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Rev. Dr. B. K. Pierce held his sacred Bible lesson on Sunday, the 10th. This was the regular Sunday school lesson of the day, to which lesson on Sunday stool lesson of the day, to which lesson pening lecture of his course was upon the pening lecture of the same should have been noticed last week, as it occurred on Sunday morning, Feb. 3rd. The spread of Christianity over the whole earth was noted. Some brief account of the writing of the several books of each testament and their collection into one volume was given, then the persistent vitality of the sacred word was dwelt upon. Again and again has the Bible been threatened with destruction, and as often has some means been raised up for its perpetuation and a wider spread knowledge of its contents. Dr. Pierce was exceedingly eloquent in his discourse. He had all the fire of youth though he declared this to be his seventieth birthday. The pupils listened with great interest, and in token of the occasion, presented him with a basket of beautiful flowers.

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IN THE REAL COUNTRY.

Roy has been spending the summer in the country with his Aunt Mary, and it is his first experience of the real country—not the "popular resort" country with its big hotels and childern's balls and all that, but the place where boys and girls can run wild and have good times. The morning after he arrived, his cousin Mabel, not quite a year older than Roy, asked him if he ever went barefoot.

barefoot

"No," said Roy, "I never did. But

Wby, yes, of course we can. I always do. I only put on my shoes 'cause you came. Hurry up and get yours off, I've got lots of things to show you."

That was the beginning of the fun.

The next thing was to show everything to Roy—first teaching him to climb to the rocking seat in the top of the apple tree. then going round by the chicken coops, and ending in Mr. Morrill's snop, where Mabel showed with pride a butterfly net

which her papa had just made for her.

"Papa says he'll make you one if you want it and he'll teach us the names of the butterflies. Won't it be fun? I know the name of one already. It's "Colias something or other, and it's that yellow one that's so thick around here."

one that's so thick around here."
Roy wondered how he could have been homesick the night before, and that made him remember that he hadn't written the letter he promised to his mother. "And I have to print 'em, too, and it's lot's of work," he exclaimed to Mabel. "Never mind," said Mabel, "I can print the state of the lot of the

pretty well only I can't make good g's,

can you?"
"Yes, I can make real good g's and I'll
put them in if you'll do the rest of it."
So with Mabel as printer, this letter

was begun:—
Dear mamma: I thought I would write
you a letter. I am very well and so is
everybody and I go barefoot.

"O Mabel," screamed Roy, "there goes
a big, red butterfly. Where's your net?"
Away went the children and that was
the last that was thought about the letter that day. The next morning when
Aunt Mary asked for it to send with hers
Roy hastile added:-Roy hastily added:-

Good-by, your loving Roy. P. S. I am going to have a butterfly net. R.
The children did not catch the butter-

fly,but in the yard they found Mrs. Mor-rill with a dead chicken in her hand. "Poor little thing," said Mabel. "Please may we bury it?" asked Roy.

Persission was given, Mabel ran for a trowel and under the apple-tree they dug a grave—that is, Roy did all the digging, because Mabel tried it but couldn't make the sides straight enough. "You do make them so beautiful, Roy." said Mabei, "just as straight and nice. You can make the graves always and I'll get the flowers to put on them," "I wish," said Roy, as he rounded up

"I wish," said Roy, as he rounded up the top in a neat mound, and Mabel laid a bunch of pansies on it, "I wish there'd be another chicken dead. I b'lieve I'd rather be a grave-digger than anything else. I was going to be an engineer on a big engine, but I guess this is more fun.

I wouldn't." said Mabel: "I'd rather catch butterflies and beetles and things and have more'n anybody else in the whole world."

Mr. Morrill soon finished a net for Roy and showed the children how to give the and showed the children how to give the butterflies a dose of either with a paint brush so that they would die without pain. The children soon learned all the common butterfles and would rattle off all the Greek and Latin names as easily as if they were Tom, Dick and Harry. Roy, although he was not eight years old, was very quick about it, and when he came into the house one day shouting, "Ive got a Sphnix quinquemaculatus," he couldn't understand why the folks laughed. He wouldn't have thought of saying "tobacco moth" when there was a long-handled name that he could use.

was a long-named name that he could use.

Mabel and Roy never quarrelled, but they came near to it once. Roy caught a butterfly that was quite rare, and he was so proud of the fact that he carried around the board on which the beautiful insect was pinned all the afternoon saying every few minutes, "My! isn't he a beauty!"

So that is what these ingenious little folks did, and though I would not advise other children to go and do likewise, yet in this case it worked well. The cows left the friendly shade in great haste, splashing through the stream, and waudering off to a safe distance.

"Now the first thing," said Mabel, dropping her hat on the grass, "is to not our nets in the 'cave.' See, isn't it a nice one?" The "cave" was a great hollow in the trunk of the big sycamore. "It's big enough for one of us to get into if it should rain."

"P'r'aps we can make it bigger," said Roy; so the two went to work, scraping out the rotten wood and carrying it off. When they got it large enough so that both could stand in it, side by side, only bending their heads a little, they called it done, and if they had built a two-story brick house these Crusses couldn't have been prouder. The next thing was the brook. It was just the kind of a brook for wading, for it was wide and shallow, with a clean sandy bottom, and now and then a bed of many colored pebbles.

And then there were clams to look for, and in a little pool left at one side by high water, there were polliwogs which could almost be caught. An elm near by had branches which lung so low that the children caught hold of them, and giving a run and jump swung off the bank right over the water. When they were tired of this, they found so many nice things to do that the children thought if they could only make their tree house a little bigger they would like to live there all the time.

All at once, as Mabel was wading down the stream, she happened to look toward their cave, "Ohl." she screamed, "there's a cow, —where did she come from?"

Sure enough there was a big red and white cow, and oh horrors! she was smelling of Mabel's hat. Roy and Mabel each seized a stick and came up the bank waving their arms, and shonting, "Go way, you bad old own."

"The cow looked at them very calmly, then dropped her head again and picked up the hat by the riboons and walked of with it. Then what a chase ther

An hour later you would hardly have known the two spick-and-span children who were walking slowly up the street, away from the joys of butterfly nets, bare feet and freedom. They were as sober as if they were going to church, and you would have thought a party was the most serious thing in the world. "Isn't it horrid to be so dressed up and proper?" said Roy. "Yes," said Mabel; "but I shouldn't think you'd mind it much, 'cause you can run if you want to, and I can't, 'cause 'Il shake all the curl out of my hair."

"Oh, I can see the table under the trees," exclaimed Roy with more animation; "may be there'll be ice cream! Goody!"

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"Oh. I hope so," said Mabel, earnestly, and then added morally, "but mother says we shouldn't go to parties just for what we get to eat."
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"She's just horrid, and I hate her,—sthere!" said Roy.

"Oh Roy, you mustn't—that's wicked—but I most do, too."

The garden was gay with petunias, verbenas and nasturtiums, but most unfortunate was the moment at which our young briterily had just happened along, and was sipping the sweets in the verbena bed. Oh, foolish little butterfly, you staved too long, and Roy catching sight of you shouts, "There's an Argynis Aphrodite," and away he goes down the road behind the barn over, a potato field and into the clover leyond. Mabel foilowed but felt in the road and as she came up to Roy in the clover field he was kneeling beside his hat holding it down very tight as ir the butterfly was a wild animal which might break through. "Come quick," he shouted as though she were deaf, "I've got him sure!" He put his hand cautionsly under, "I don't believe he's there. I can't find him," lifting the hat a little higher, there he goes." Off they went again, back and forth and only stopped, puffing and panting, when the butterfly flew straight up into the air and salied away.

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off they went again, back and forth and only stopped, puffing and panting, when the butterfly flew straight up into the air and sailed away.

Then Roy looked at Mabel and Mabel looked at Roy, and then they looked at their clothes. Mabel's white dress was all dust and her hair was out of curl. Roy had a great green stain on his knee.

"Now you see what you did, Roy Whitmore. 'Aint you' shamed to go back to the party looking like that?"

"No, I aint ashamed. Mabel Morrill, but I'm not going back to see that girl that's got the asthma. I'm going home."

"I s'pose we'll lave to," said Mabel, "just look at my dress! But what'll they think of us going away like that-before supper, too!"

So they started home by a back way behind the barns. Soon Roy stopped. "Do you really s'pose," he said, wavering for a moment, "that they'll have ice cream." "No, I don't," said Mabel; "the last time they just had custards with some white stuff on top."

"All right then, I'm going to take off my shoes and stocking on the front-door step, saw two forlorn little beings creeping up the walk, their heads hung down, shoes in hand, their clothes, that atternoon so fresh, looking now as if they had rolled in the dirt.

"Why, what is the matter, children? what became of the party?"

Mabel be an to explain, but broke down and cried. Roy finished it out bravely. What a good mother Mrs. Morrill was! She comforted their hearts and gave them each a bowl of bread and milk, and their only punishment was that they were sent to bed an hour earlier than usual, while she went to Mrs. Plummer's and explained their mysterious disappearance.

### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

### The Desmond Hundred.

The new volume of Ticknor's Pape Series, "The Desmond Hundred," will have a great interest at this time of religious study and comparison, from the fact that its chief characters are Ritual-ist priests, as clearly marked and carefully drawn as Newcombe, in "Robert Elsmere." The fact that the book was written by Jane G. Austin, the author of "A Nameless Nobleman" and "Mrs. Beauchamp Brown" is a surety for the mingled delicacy and power of its scenes and delineations. It is a story of marked individuality and interest, whose scenes are laid in such interesting regions as New England and the Bahamas. The novel lacks nothing of the romance, warmth, and poetry which characterize the author's former works. When it first appeared, The Churchman pronounced it to be "The strongest American novel that has been produced for many a year."

The Overland Monthly. fully drawn as Newcombe, in "Robert

# The Overland Monthly.

The Overland Monthly for February contains, as its leading article, Irving M. Scott's third paper upon "Hydraulic Mining, Illustrated." A timely article Mining, Illustrated." A timely article by a new writer is upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the questions involved in their scheme of uniform classification. An article by Ferdinand I. Vassault, a young and thoughtful writer, upen Ballot Reform, the lessons of recent elections, and the need of maintaining the purity of the ballot. Mr. Vassault's studies are in the line of advanced thought. Two interesting sketches are Mr. Moffets "Day in Cherelon Canon," a wild Arizozian depth; and Stoner Brook's "Lost on the Upper Naciemiento," a weird and strange personal experience. A strange psychological episode is W. S. Hutchinson's "In the Shadow of a Great City," and the continued story "Belleboo" grows in distinctness.

Short stories, reviews, verse are all of

one character, "Catherine," (Mr. For-tesque) whose make up really baffles des-

tesque) whose make up tend, cription.

On Monday, Feb. 18, Gilmore's Spectacular—"The Twelve Temptations," will be presented for the first time in Boston. It is said to be the most magnificent and costly production known to the theatre world to-day, combining almost as many specialties as a circus and menagarie.

Gaiery and Bijou Theatre—(uext to the Boston Theatre) is fast becoming a sort of family resort, everything being conducted with as much system and good order as can be found in any place of amusement in Boston. Ladies attend day or evening, with or without escorts, in perfect safety.

Lady (to applicant for coachman)—
"Are you an Englishman?" Applicant—
"No, mum; I was born in Ireland; but
I've lived so long in Ameriky that I
s'pose I do seem quite Euglish, you
know."—[Harper's Bazar,

The rush to join the new Athletic club is said to be largely due to the impression that knee breeches are coming into fashion for social occasions. Gymnasium exercise is supposed to be good for

A Buffalo exchange reader turned in the other day Dr. Watt's hymn begin-ning "When I can read my title clear," with a credit to the Nebraska State Jour-nal. He is now pursuing a course in "Robert Eismere."

"Robert Eismere."
Algernon—'Marjorie, I love you devotedly." Marjorie (who reads the newspapers)—'Oh, Algernon—but first tell me, are you armed?" "No, dear. Why do you ask?" "What! are you not prepared to shoot me if I refuse to marry you? Then it is evident that you do not love me. Algernon, I decline your offer."—[Chicago News.

-[Chicago News.

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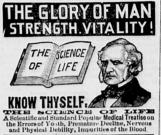
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### CONCERNING WOMEN.

At the recent meeting of the Massachusetts woman suffrage association in Boston, this resolution moved by Dr. H. B. Blackwell was adopted:—
Resolved, That whenever the union, now pending of the National woman suffrage associations goes into effect, the Massachusetts woman suffrage association, which is now auxiliary to the American, shall thereby become auxiliary to the united society.

The association have perfected plans for the presentation of a historical pageant to take place May 9 in the Hollis street theatre; 500 men and women will take part in the various tableaux, which

street theatre; 500 men and women will take part in the various tableaux, which will represent famous scenes and incidents in the history of the country. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will be the historian of this occasion.

At the annual meeting of the School Suffrage association held in Boston the same week with the Massachusetts woman's suffrage association, Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney was re-elected president, Mrs. Judith Smith and Mrs. R. H. Spaulding, vice-presidents, and Mrs. M. W. Nash, secretary. It was voted to ask the various subordinate leagues to co-operate with this for the purpose of carrying out educational work as well as that directly of school suffrage.

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Some years ago, Joseph B. Braman, a

Some years ago, Joseph B. Braman, a Boston lawyer, notary public and com-Boston lawyer, notary public and commissioner for various States and territories, appointed his wife clerk in his office. It was done at her suggestion, in order that he might have a clerk whom he could rely upen, and who would not desert him for some other employment. Mrs. Braman made herself mistress of the details of the office, and in 1882, on recommendation of Gov. Long, she was appointed commissioner in Poston for Kansas, and subsequently for Connecticut and Illinois. Five years ago the family moved to New York, continuing business together, Mrs. Braman accumulating commissions until now she is the legally constituted commissioner of 33 States and territories. There is a downtown office where Mr. Braman may be found during the day and an uptown office where Mrs. Braman may be found day or night. They have four children, the eldest a daughter 18 years old and the youngest a boy of 13. Mrs. Braman has made application for appointment as commissioner of other states and has reason to expect that she will soon represent all that autherize such officers. missioner for various States and territo-

### Women in Journalism.

The New York Journalist for January 26th published a "woman's number." The editor, Allen Forman, says: "This issue of the Journalist is a monument to my two mistakes. First, in not devoting more space in previous issues to womenworkers in journalism, and second, in supposing for an instant that I could do the subject anything like justice in a single number. I planued the issue to do justice to women and to instruct the men. In my own case I have been successful? cessful."

Kindergarten Talk in Chicago.

About 100 prominent men and women of Chicago assembled in Mrs. £. W. Blatchford's parlors, a few days since, to discuss matters pertaining to education. Most of the time was given to the subject of establishing free kindergartens. The views expressed were in harmony; as one speaker put it: "To rear up under refining influences the little ones, be they rich or poor, is a great work for the present age to accomplish."

It is said that Mrs. Gen. Logan is busying herself abroad in looking into a scheme which she thinks-if she finds it practicable—of carrying into execution when she returns to this country. In Germany there is a custom which sounds almost as if it were a survival from the Middle Ages, when boys were sent to the great families to be trained as pages, and girls learned to spin, sew, embroider, brew and bake under the supervision of the chatclaine of a castle. This custom, in its modern form, is to send girls, after they have finished school, to live a year in the household of some noted housewife, who teaches them all the accom wife, who teaches them all the accom-plishments which it is held fitting a hausmutter should acquire. This is the system Mrs. Logan is making a study, and her idea is to found just such a home in this country where girls can take a post-graduate course of a year, learning all these very important accomplish-ments, which would go far toward negaments, which would go far toward nega-tiving in many homes the suggestion that marriage is a failure. She thinks, it is said, of founding the home at Wash-ington or in Chicago, and has already 20 young women promised her to begin with.

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The cause of woman suffrage has an excellent outlook. Nine States have petitions for municipal suffrage in circulation. The Ohio Legislature spent the whole day last Friday week in discussing the bill. The Maine Legislature has granted the use of Representatives' Hall for a hearing on the same subject, Feb.6. Here in Massachusetts, with the votes of nineteen thousand women behind the petitions, and the public sentiment created by these votes, the old Bay State has a chance to take a creditable historic step by securing municipal suffrage for women.

women.

The Queen of Japan tries to promote the interests of women. She is very charitable and is a patron of the Red Cross Society and of the Tokio Charity Hospital. She is especially interested in the education of Japanese women. A school for the daughters of the nobles is known as the Empress' School, and one of the pictures on its walls contains poetry written by her. She is a fine Chinese scholar, and many of her poems have been set to music and used as national songs.

In 1832 the wife of a missionary opened.

In 1832 the wife of a missionary opened a school for girls in Athens, which until then had been an unheard of thing in Greece. From a very humble beginning the attendance increased in a few years to an average of 700. This opportunity for the education of girls was so well appreciated that by request of several

leading Greek families a school for more advanced stridy was opened, the "Hill Institute," whose name commemorates the founder of the first. The school is one of great importance, having students from all parts of Greece, Crete, Egypt, Asia Minor and the Balkan region. Today in Greece there are 270 public schools for girls, with over 20,000 pupils.

In the Woman's, Training, College for

In the Woman's Training College for Teachers, in Cambridge, England, recently, a school of scientific carpentry has been started. One afternoon in the week the young ladies are trained in the use of tools. There is no attempt to teach a trade, only an effort to develop manual dexterity.

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Rev. Sophie Gibb has been pastor of the Universalist Church in Decatur, Ill., for nearly six years. She preaches twice every Sunday, is called the best preacher in the city, and is highly esteemed. The church has never before experienced a period of so much success and usefuluess.

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# Will the World be better when Women

Rule it?
Some of the ardent advocates of woman suffrage and of placing much of the control of affairs in the hands of women, claim that government and educational matters have not been great successes hitherto because women have not been allowed to exercise the influence they are capable of wielding, and tha just so soon as women become dominant in the affairs of the world we may look for a better world.

It is very pleasant to look forward to the good time coming, and no doubt many men would be very willing to reliquish their share of control if there were any reasonable prospect of hasten

were any reasonable prospect of hastening the good time by putting more power
into the hands of women.

There is however a doubt in the minds
of thoughtful persons of both sexes
whether things can be made better simply by putting them out of the hands of
one sex into the hands of another. They
suggest that no good is ever done unless one sex into the hands of another. They suggest that no good is ever done unless character and positive effort are on the right side, and that therefore the increase of voters is simply a numerical increase, and not of necessity the gain of recruits to be relied upon for helping the cause of goodness.

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Admitting that women have special reasons for attaching them to the side of

reasons for attaching them to the side of goodness it is still true that there are women and women.

Admitting the fact that their highest interests are best secured by their alliance with anything that is elevating, we fail to see that they have all made such an alliance.

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And so it all comes to this that good women and true will help every good cause, and other women will not. There are still a great many of the latter kind, who by reason of undisciplined powers, or for other causes, can hardly be called good and true.

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### NEWTON CENTRE.

-Mrs. Prof. Burton has a second daughter, born last week.

-Mr. Fernando Wood has been in New York during the week on business. Mr. Knapp drove to Boston and back Wednesday and reports excellent

-Mrs. Dwight Chester has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been for two weeks.

—Hon. Robert R. Bishop is staying at the Revere House, Boston, during the ab-sence of his wife.

-Miss Smith, the soprano in the Orthodox church, was married last week to a Mr. Terry of Boston. Mrs. Terry still occupies her post.

On Wednesday afternoon the Newton Centre branch of the Women's Auxiliary met at the house of Mrs. Charles Grout on Parker street.

—A party of prominent young people from this village go to-night to Brookline, we understand, to attend the second Brookline sociable given in the town hall.

On Tuesday evening the Young People's meeting was held in the chapel of the Bap tist church, leader, W. Goddard. An address by Dr. Hovey was listened to with much interest.

The tickets for the Harvard concert in Eliot Hall on Feb. 20th may be obtained by addressing the managers at Newton or at the door. The prospects for success are very flattering.

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—The sum of \$106.04 has been placed in the hands of the treasurer of the Cottage Hospital as the proceeds of the Amateur Theatrical Entainment given at Newton Centre, Feb. 7.

—Rev. L. C. Barnes was one of the speakers at the annual session of the Boston South Baptist School convention, held in Boston, Wednesday, and he made some suggestive and valuable points on the topic "When to Teach."

Dr. Alvay Hovey presided at the an-

—Dr. Alvay Hovey presided at the annual meeting of the National Divoirce and Reform League in Boston, Wednesday, at the was treeted first vice-president. Pro'essor W. E. Hunington was elected a member of the executive committee.

member of the executive committee.

—The annexto Associates' Hall is now finished. The floor is like the one in the large hall, highest in the centre, which we understand, facilitates dancing. The stage is made in such a manner that it can be removed when the hall is used for dancing.

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—Mrs. Maria Upham Drake has just closed a very successful lecture course in Lawrence, an additional lecture to both sexes having been called for. Mrs. Drake spoke there last Sunday evening in the Second Baptist church to a crowded house, several hundred being turned away for want of room.

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On Saturday evening Mr. Charles Young and Mr. Bray repeated the pantomine which they gave in Thompsonville at Christmas, at Mr. Young's residence on Crescent avenue. About forty children and their parents enjoyed it, and the performance was a great success.

ormance was a great success.

On Monday evening the Unitarian club met in the vestry of the Unitarian church. Mr. W. S. Sheldon of Newton Highlands read a very learned essay on "Knowledge," which was afterwards discussed by the club. About eighteen members were present.

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—Mr. George H. Ellis has been able to cut ice this week on the side of the pond near the ice-houses. If the ice does not become thicker than it is now, eight inches, Mr. Ellis intends, we understand, to use this ice first and that left from last winter later in the year.

later in the year.

On Sunday morning an alarm was rung from box 72, calling the fire department to Col. E. H. Haskell's house on Beacon street. A fire had started in the floor surrounding a pipe connected with a drum, in a room on the second story. As the wood was much charred it is thought that the heat had been affecting it for some time. Fortunately the fire did not spread but was extinguished in the room where it started.

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was a poem full of goodness and truth.

The excursions to all points West, leaving Boston every second week via the Boston & Albany, New York Central and Mich. Central R. R.'s and the Rock Island Route, with through car arrangements and no extra charge for sleeping accommodations, offer one of the very pleasantest ways of making an economical trip. Gentlemanly conductors accompany all parties through. It is not necessary to purchase a round trip to join these parties, but simply a one way ticket. Any of our readers contemplating a trip to the West should send for circular, to W. E. Chatterton, Manager, 296 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Mr. and Mrs T. W. Mullen have a son -Mr. T.D.Sullivan has returned from his visit to New York.

-Mrs. Coffin has been ill the past week from intercostal neuralgia. -The next meeting of the Chatauqua club will be with Mrs. Logan. -Mr. C. H. Young, the builder, is confined to the house by illness.

—There is to be an art loan exhibition at the Congregational chapel next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. G. W. Butters of Oak Hill, has been very sick for two weeks, but is now somewhat better.

-Miss Stone, organist at the Congrega-tional church, has gone to Washington for

-A gran/fehild of Mr. John White, whose home is near Expressman Harris, is said to be ill of diphtheria.

—Mr. J. C. Newcomb, on account of the demand for his services as a job carpenter, will give up his position as fanitor at the Hyde schoolhouse.

—Mr. and Mrs. Strong started for Florida on Monday, and will be absent three weeks. Mr. Strong is a delegate to the Pomological Convention.

mological Convention.

--We noticed quite a delegation from
Newton and also learned that a company of
Wellesley students were present at Mrs.
Downs' lecture on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. W. C. Ritchie has moved into the tenement over Mr. Bricket's store, and Mr. Richard Wight, the genial clerk at Mr. Moulton's grocery store, will soon occupy the other tenement in the Newhall Building.

—Mr. F. Powell, who has occupied the house of Mrs. Pottle on Hyde street, has vacated the same and it has been let to Mr. G. W. Mullen, bookkeeper for the Game-well Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. —Mr. W. B. Gale and wife, formerly residents of Newton, made a short visit with Mr. E. Moulton on Wednesday. Mr. Gale is a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the city of Worcester, and secretary of the same for many years.

—The Monday Club lunched with Mrs.
A. M. Cobb on Monday. It was a delightful occasion, and will long be remembered as a red letter day by the large number present. The next meeting of the club is with Mrs. Burr.

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—Miss Mary Chapin of Somerville, formerly a resident here, was the guest of Capt. Chatfield for a few days last week, and at the Sunday services at the Congregational church, where she formerly attended, met many old friends.

—Mr. T. W. Mullen has purchased of Miss Louisa Pierce, the estate, a part of which was formerly used by Mr. Mullen as a blacksmittl's shop, and has sold the same toMr. H.A. Spear, who intends, as soon as the necessary alterations can be completed, to use the premises for a livery stable.

—Mr. Otis E. Bowman will erect a build-building on the lot between Dr. Loring's es-tate and the railroad, with a frontage of thirty-four feet, and a depth of thirty feet, the first story walls of asphalt brick and the remainder of wood. It will be finished for a store on the lower floor and two tene-ments above.

ments above.

—There will be an Art Loan Exhibition at the Congregational chapel on Wednesday, Feo. 20; this will consist of pictures, embroidery, decorative painting, wood-carving curiosities of all kinds, including specimens from all parts of the world, also old and rare articles. There will be music during the evening and refreshments may be obtained from young ladies in the costumes of ye olden time. Doors will be opened at four.

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A very valuable lecture was given before the Monday Club at the Congregation-lead thurch on Wednesday evening, by Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs, on Westminster Abbey. Mrs. Downs has had exceptional advantages for studying the Abbey, and spent ruch time there and aring the agent ruch time there and aring the agent and of Dean Stanley himself to guide her in her investigations. Mrs. Downs described charmingly her own personal experiences in unfrequented parts of the Abbey. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views and the admirable manner in which these views were presented is greatly to be commended. Unlike many illustrated lectures, there was no loss of time or break in the continuity, and the large audience present enjoyed to the full their beauty and distinctness.

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Beauty and distinctness.

—Rev. N. Harriman preached to large congregations last Sabbath at the Congregational church in the morning on "Christian Assurance," and at evening on "Paying Vows." Mr. Harriman has been laboring as an Evangelist with marked success in Auburn and Belfast, Me. His appeals are calm, foreful and direct. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank H. Clark of Boston, who is associated with him in the work as a Gospel singer. He has a fine barritone voice, and an effective rendering of sentiment in his solos, and is thus a powerful aid to the talk as presented by Mr. Harriman. These two earnest workers can be thorough recommended to any of our churches desirous of evangelistic services free from sensational methods, yet full of quickening and convincing power. They go next to Pittsfield, N. H., for a series of meetings.

# NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-Did you receive a valentine?

—Miss Mary Scott, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, has returned home.

—We are pleased to announce this week that there are no new cases of diphtheria.

—A number of our young people enjoyed a social dance at Needham on Wednesday evening.

—The alarm of fire from box 72 on Sunday morning last gave hose 7 a chance to take a little exercise.

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The union revival services, under the direction of Mr. F. F. Davidson of Auburndae have been continued this week at the Methodist church.

With the advent of spring which will soon be here, we are looking to the city to put Winter street in good condition, and also to make extensive improvements on Boylston street. Both of these streets are in need of repairs, Winter street more especially.

—We understand Miss Maggie Bakeman received quite severe injuries one day this week. In attempting to board a horse car in Boston she was struck by a passing team and quite seriously injured, although fortunately no bones were broken. She was taken to the home of a friend in the city where she now is as comfortable as possible.

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—The revival now in progress in this village has steadily gained in power. Several conversions have already taken place in this the fourth week. The union services will be continued next week in the Baptist church. The morning and Sunday-school services will be held as usual in each of the churches. Sunday at 3 p. m. a testimony meeting; at 6 p. m. a prayer meeting; at 6.30 p. m. a preaching service. Preaching cach evening of the week except Saturday. The Davidson brothers are still in charge of this work.

### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—All will regret to hear of the illness of Rev. Mr. Weils, who had started to the West Indies for his health, but became so ill on the way that he was obliged to re-turn.

—Mr. W. B.Atherton's fowls took quite a prominent part in the ponitry show last week. Mr. Edward Rice also had some choice specimens of game fowl at the exhi-bition.

bition.

"That famous trial for the illegal sale of liquor on the Wellesiey side, which has been going on for some weeks before Judge Washburn was finally settled by imposing a fine of \$100 and costs on the offender. Officer Carman is entitled to the thanks of the community for having persistently followed up this case and it is hoped that all of his cases of the same nature may meet with the same success.

The wives and sisters of the same meture may meet with the same success.

—The wives and sisters of the members of Sincerity Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Wellesley tendered the brothers a reception on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at their hall. The principal feature of the evening was the presentation to the lodge of a beautiful silver ice-pitcher and goblets suitably inscribed, and a set of dishess. After the presentation speech was made by Mrs. C. Smith and responded to by Noble Grand Watts, the brothers and ladies repaired to the banquet hall, where a bountiful collation awaited them. Remarks were made by PastGrandsHolden, Townsend, Dewing, Jennings, Bro. H. Young, and Postmaster Sawyer. Violin and piano music by Miss Seaver and Miss Whipple and banjo selections by P. G. Daniels.

High School Reference Room.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—
I am in hopes that through the aid of your paper, some influential citizen, or citizens, may be willing to assist in fitting

up a reference room in the High School. We have not books of reference enough to supply more than one class, and they are not easily found, because there is no

are not easily found, because there is no place for them to be kept in. The city pleads poverty, and therefore can not assist 18.

All we need is a little money to buy cases or shelves which shall be 14 red in one of the yearn tooms in the old building, and also a large taule, such as is found in all public reading-rooms. As for the books, we need a number. We wish for at least two sets of standard encyclopedias, as well as n any reference books on the different subjects which are taken up by the pupus in the school. I feel certain that the books would be well treated, because they would not be allowed to leave the reference room, and some one of the teachers who was not hearing a recita ion could look after the welfare of the room and also keep order. Now is the time for some one or mre persons who claim to be good friends of the school to step forward and assist us, for if they only knew the trouble we have on account of the scarcity of books of reference, they would be only too willing to assist.

### A Forgotten Element in Non-Success of Religion.

An interesting discussion has taken place within the last month in the col umns of a leading Philadelphia paper over the question, "Is the Christian Re-ligion Losing its Hold of Modern Society?" The discussion grew out of a dole-ful letter, written by an aged minister, in which he took the ground that society in which he took the ground that society was becoming less and less Christian. The views of a great many leading ministers and laymen have been given, and the larger number were decidedly hopeful. The discussion brought out from some a statement of what they deemed to be the influences which are antagonistic to the success of Christianity. It is somewhat strange that among these harmful things which were specified so little stress was laid upon the injury done the cause of religion by its professed friends.

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To say nothing of the inconsistent lives of some who call themselves Christians, and the rancorous bigotry of others, there is not enough generous tolerance of allowable differences.

The impression created in the minds of some who look on from the outside is that there is a warping and narrowing of the mind and a restraining of sympathy, and so they hold themselves aloof from the existing bodies.

It might naturally be expected that people who profess to hold some great truths in common would lay greater stress upon the points in which they differ. Unhappily this is not always the case, and consequently there is at least the appearance of antagonism where there should be tolerance.

It would add greatly to the force of Christian inflence in any community if those who stand as the exponents of the Christian system were seen to be persons of generous sympathies towards all who in any way were on the side of upright and honest living.

# The New Street Railway.

(Waltham Free Press.)

What is to be the effect on Waltham of the purchase of the Waltham & Newton a social dance at Needham on Wednesday evening.

—The steam drill is once more at work in the ledge at the city gravel pit on Eliot street.

Along the line of the proposed railway real estate has already made a matter. Street railway by the Thomson-Houston what is already taking place in Newton. Along the line of the proposed railway real estate has already made a material advance in price in consequence of the expected increase in facilities for travel and the enhanced value of the locality for residences. This will take place also in Waltham. As the plans of the company develop and the advantages accruing to our city from the addition of this line to our aireacy superb facilities for communication with our neighbors become apparent, the natural result will be to turn a still stronger tide of those seeking suburban residences to our city. Of the 300 shares of stock represented by the Waltham & Newton Street Railway Company, 250 shares have already been bought in by the Thomson-Houston Co. An application has been made for a transfer of the franchise and it will undoubtedly be granted and the company will be ready to commence operations at once to carry out its plans. We hope our citizens will make it a point to afford all the aid possible or needed to forward matters.

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The High School Party

The class of '89, Newton High : gave its annual party in Armory Hall last evening. It was a notable gathering of young society people, and one of the prettiest parties that has ever been given

evening. It was a notable gathering of young society people, and one of the prettiest parties that has ever been given in this city. The decorations were a tasteful feature and the draping and general design was graceful and pleasing. It is perhaps worthy of a more extended notice, for it possessed numerous commendable features evidencing artistic conception and consideration of the best effects. The class color, baby blue, materially aided in enhancing the beauty of the decorations and the soft yet brillian illumination from the incandescent illumination from the incandescent illumination from the incandescent illumination from the rearroundings. Directly underneath the arch at the rear of the platform, the class motto, "To Thine Own Self be True." Shakespeare, was suspended in a framework of bunting, tastefully interlaced and festioned.

From the central chandelier, streamers of blue bunting were carried in wavy festions to the side and end of the hal, while the gallery was prettily trimmed with the same material. The insignin of numerous school of ganizations including the pretty tennis racquet which girls handle in spirited competition with the opposite sex, and the rifle which stirs the youthful ambition and leads to dreams of military honors yet to come, were arranged in effective grouping about the gas jets on either side of the hal'.

Music was rendered by Cole's orchestra, and the floor was filled with dancers. The matrons were Mrs. E. C. Soule, Mrs. Geo. Wallace and Mrs. R. D. Moorehouse. The ushers were Messrs. Walter A. Lecompte, Walter L. Sanborn, Everett U. Crosby, Frank H. Moorehouse, Arthur E. Fowle, Edmund E. Blake, Eugene H. Matner, John H. Harwood, Harold Hutchinson, Wm. F. Warren. The alumin were well represented and invited guests were present, including ex-May Kimball. Among the members of the class of '50 present were noticed, Mrs. Filint, Miss Henry, Miss Forbes, Miss Johnson, Miss Luther, Miss Cutler, Miss Spith, Miss Engir, Miss Forbes, Miss Fenno, Miss Wallace, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Holmes,

### Miscallanaous

Chumpleigh—What did you see in Egypt that impressed you? Corncorn r—I seen the Sphinx. Chumpleigh—Worth seeing. Corncorner—It may have been once, but at present the darned shebang is so busted that it don't pay to learn to spell the name of it.—[America. "I hear Molke" observed W. McOuzeh.

"I hear, Moike," observed Mr. McQuacharty, "that the pope is afther writin' a letther shuttin' down on the National league." "Is that so?" responded Mr. Finegan. "I hope, thin, that he won't put a shtop to the Association, or there won't be no base-ball in the country worth spakin' av."—[Drake's Magazine.

worth spakin' av."—[Drake's Magazine.
A good story illustrating the rights of
cinidren to get in a question or two in reply to interrogatories by their elders was
told by a prominent physician here to a
lady patient a day or two ago. "Whose
boy are you?"said the dector to a brightlooking youngster who was playing in a
patient's garden. "Mr. Jim—'s. Whose
be you?" was the unexpected rejoinder.
—[Kingston Freeman.
Business Man—!'ll he glad when the

-[Kingston Freeman.

Business Man-1'll be glad when the Republicans get into power again. The mail service is in such a wretched condition. Friend—I had not noticed it. "Well, I have. During January I sent out 150 statements of account, with requests for immediate payment, and, so far us I can learn, not more than two of my customers received their letters."—[New York Weekly.

[New York Weekly.

A young man who has lately come into a fortune, and who will soon be well known around town, prides himself on the fact that every day at his solitary lunch in Delmonico's he orders a pint of champagne. Before it is opened he never fails to whisper to the waiter: "Let it pop." When the explosion is heard he smiles in the serene belief that the eyes of the room are turned towards his table and what he believes to be a rarely heard of extravagance. But it costs the waiter an extra tip, as it is considered a display of lack of dexterity when a bottle is not opened noiselessly.—[N. Y. World.

World.

A very Old Joke one day hobbled into the waiting-room of a railroad station as fast as his extreme age would allow. "Hi, there, young man!" cried the Aged Pleasantry, shrilly, pounding on the floor with his staff as he addressed the ticket-seller, a man over 60 years of age; "hi, there, boy, gimme a ticket that will take me out of this country!" "Where to? asked the ticket man. "Anywhere—to asked the ticket man. "Anywhere—to matter—anywhere to get away from tor asked the ticket man. "Anywhere— no matter—anywhere to get away from here! I am discouraged and lonesome. Hurry up'fore the train comes!" and the Ancient One clung to the window ledge and trembled violently. He was the ex-tremely Old Joke that didn't get into Max O'Rell's book.—[New York Tribune.

tremely Old Joke that didn't get into Max O'Rell's book. —[New York Tribune. Fond Sister—Why do you sit up so late, Harry?" You will ruin your health. Ambitiod's Youth—Can't be helped sister. The opportunity of my life has come. I am to have an editorial position on a great Chicago paper next week, and I am studying night and day to prepare for it; brushing up, you know. "Is that what you wanted of my Rhetoric and History of Athens'?" "Yes, I left those books at college or lost them somewhere. I have been going over the entire classic course again, besides studying up all the noblest models of English literature, both poetry and prose. I'm bound to make my mark on my very first article, if thorough preparation will do it." Chicago Editor (a week later)—Ah! Good morning. Glad to see you so prompt. Ready for work, I suppose? Ambitious Youth—Yes, sir. "Well, take that desk there, and get us up a stirring editorial on 'Freights on Hogs and Hog Products." —[Philadelphia Record.





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and that she may be exempt from giving and that she may be exempt from giving a will and statute;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of March next at mine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby the first the same. And said petitioner is hereby the public notice the of the same and the same and

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### NEWTON

Officer Baker is lying in a very critical andition. He has been a great sufferer. —Councilman Hamblen has been at St. Louis for the past week, on business.

-Michael Hartford, a clerk in the em-ploy of Mr. C. B. Coffin, is quite ill. -Mr. W. H. Holbrook of Boston is to build a handsome house on Pembroke street.

--Rev. B. K. Pierce delivered an interest-in address in the Methodist Church, Sun-day evening.

—Mr. J. G. Kilburn of Avon place has moved to Newtonville, where he has leased a house on Bowers street. —Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hano leave for Washington next week and will be present at the lauguration ceremonies.

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—Mr. W.B. Whittier, the provision dealer, has arrived home from a several weeks visit to his farm in Maine. -Mr. C. W. Bunting, the pioneer fish dealer in Newton, calls attention to his fish and oysters, in another column.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke lectured in the First church course in Providence, Monday evening, on "Unitarianism and Modern Literature."

—Mr. W. F. Paul of Thornton street will remove from this city soon, and has bought a house in Somerville where he will reside permanently.

—Mr H. W. Crowell has improved so much that on Monday he was able to be re-moved from the Cottage Hospital to his home on Church street. —The Turner Centre Creamery Butter ceived fresh every few days by G. P. tkins, who has succeeded Mr. Beal as ent for this famous butter.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. F. Nichols, will preach on "The man who wanted his own way and the result." Service at 7.30. All welcome.

A pleasant sleigh ride party started from Rev. A. B. Earle's house on Saturday evening and enjoyed a delightful ride through the Newtons to Wellesley and re-turn. There were 35 ladies and gentlemen in the party.

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—It was thought that the new wing of the Hospital would be ready for dedication during the first week in March, but it is likely that it will be deferred until the middle or the close of the month.

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—Mr. Henry Fuller has sold a very desirable lot for building, situated on Chester street, Newton Highlands, to Jeremiah M. Watson, Esq., of Huntington avenue. Boston, who will undoubtedly improve it.

—The clever correspondent of the Boston Herald, who writes up the doings of the Legislature, predicts that the committee on towns will report in favor of annexing the Morse field in Watertown to Newton. The Boston Traveller reports that Miss Mary Shannon has offerred to present to the town of Bar Harbor a fine building to be used for a hall and other public purposes, provided that neither a lockup nor a prize light ever be located in it.

—Mr. Charles N. Thomas will give as famous illustrated lecture, entitled "Here and There in the Civil War," in the parlors of the Newton Club, next Tuesday even-ing, leginning at 7.45 o'clock. The enter-tainment is for members and their ladies

—Miss Whittier has been taking the place of Miss Hamlin in the choir of Grace church for the last two Sunday evenings, and will sing again next Sunday. Miss Hamlin is the leading soloist at the com-ing concert of the Handel and Hayda Sandayya.

The Channing English Literature class met Tuesday evening, and Browning's "Andrea del Sarto'and "Fra Lippo Lippi" were read, by Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke and Rev. Mr. Spaulding. The poems were ilustrated by a number of photographs, and were commented upon by the readers.

—Mr. Thomas L. Whiton, for many years a well-known expressman in Newton, died last Friday morning at Watertown, and the funeral services took place at Hingham, Saturday, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke. The interment was in the family lot in the Hingham cemetery. The deceased leaves one son, who is now in Springfield.

—Every year about this time there is quite a piling up social engagements in view of the nearing of Lent. The observ ance of that season has become so general that it makes a very perceptible difference in almost all social circles, so that it has to be taken into account. Lent begins this year on the 6th of March and ends April 21st.

—There have been only two cases of diphtheria among the 600 pupils in the Bigelow and Underwood schools, and as far as can be learned there are no cases among the children at present. There does not seem to be any cause to apprehend a spre i of this terrible disease, although even of a or two cases in a community always caused and a spre is or two cases in a community always caused and arm.

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—Mr. Edward P. Tuttle was married in Boston, Tuesday, the bride being Miss May H. Devereaux. They will take an extended tour through the South, spending a part of the time with Mrs. Tuttle's sister, who resides at Brunswick, Ga. On their return to Newton Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle will reside at 22 Jefferson street, and will be "at home" on Tuesdays in April.

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—The attention of parents is called to the extreme danger there is to the health of children who go to school with wet feet. The pond on Farlow Park has been an irresistable attraction to the boys who vie with each other to get the biggest soaking. If sore throats and the like abound it must not be attributed so much to the defective sanitation of school rooms as to the imprudence of boys on the way to school.

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—Mr. Bunting's fish market was established in 1877, in its present location next door to Brackett's market, in Cole's Block He has been 40 years in the business, 20 of which has been spent in Newton, and he is thoroughly posted on the wants of Newton trade. He calls special attention to his oysters, which are received fresh from the beds and opened daily on the premises. Orders received by telephone or will call at house if desired. See advertisement.

—Mr. C. L. Litchfield has accented a

from this city.

—Middlesex Court, M. C. O, F., held its annual banquet in Armory Hall, last evening. The hall was prettily decorated and many pretty costumes were worn by the ladles. About 200 were presented and participated in the pleasures of the occasion. Music was rendered by Gardner's orchestra and a collation was served at 10.30 o'clock by Caterer James of Waltham. After the material features High Chief Ranger Fensessey of Boston and others made remarks, congratulating Middlesex Court upon the

success attending the banquet, and alluding to its prosperous condition and large membership.

—The oratorio of "Emmanuel," by J. Ellot Trowbridge, is being quite extensively introduced during the present musical season in New England. It was recently given in the Opera House in New Bedford, Mass., by the New Bedford Choral Society, orchestra and soloists. At present time, it is in preparation at Munchester, N. H. and will be performed in a few weeks. It is also to be given by a large society in Cohasset, Mass., full orchestra numbering 80 performers and distinguished soloists, early in June, or as soon as the summer visitors have arrived at their cottages. In Lynn, Mass., a large society is preparing to produce it with orchestra and soloists, in the course of 2 or 3 months. In other places it is being considered, and will, doubtless, be adopted by musical societies as a work for study and practice, enjoyable by and elevating to both singers and audiences.

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—The Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday afternoon was in charge of Mr. C. A. Haskell of the Eliot church. The room was well filled. The leader took for his subject, "Immortality," or the future life for the Christian. He read the last two chapters of Revelation, is which is beautifully described the "Christian's final abode." He drew vividly the difference between earthly and heavenly scenes, saying that the New Jerusalem should be to us what the ancient Jerusalem was to the Jews. As the invitation was given for all who were not Christians to join the host marching on to victory, four manifested such a desire, and an after meeting was held in the room. Next Sinday afternoon the Rev. Geo. S. Butters of the Methodist church at Newtonville will read one of his original stories; wherever Mr. Butters has read these stories they have been very effective, and many have been brought to a knowledge of the Saviour. Come and bring your friends with you.

—Company C, 5th regiment, M. V. M.,

with you.

—Company C, 5th regiment, M. V. M., held an election at its armory last Friday avening, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. John C. Kennedy, Maj. Frost of the 5th regiment presided. The election of a captain resulted in the unanimous choice of 1st Lieut. George C. Appliv, Second Lieut. David C. Scott was unanimously elected 1st lieutenant, and Corporal A. D. Williams was elected 2nd lieutenant. Capt. Applin enlisted as a private in company C. May 10, 1880. He was elected 2nd Lieutenant April 26, 1887, and 1st lieutenant, Sept. 26, 1887. He has made an excellent record as an officer, and is qualified in every way to fill the duties of commander. First lieutenant Scott has been a member of the company six years, and is an excellent officer. The company has a full membership, although a reorganization will probably occur as there is an opportunity for improvement in the class of men in the ranks. In the past the company has held a high position in the state militia.

# ConstitutionalProhibitory Amendment,

# Yes, or No?

An important meeting of the friends of temperance, interested in Constitutional Prohibition, will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at 7.30, for the purpose of effecting a union organization of all forces for the campaign. It is earnestly desired that there should be a large attendance, comprising all temperance organizations and eitzens generally. It is hoped that every voter in the entire city of Newten will attend, accompanied by the ladies of his family. Newton should not only save herself from the run curse, but by every possible vote do her best to save every city and town in the Commonwealth through Constitutional Prohibition.

# Woman's Relief Corps.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in Masonic hall, on Thursday afternoon, the president in the chair. After the opening exercises

on Inursday atternoon, the president in the chair. After the opening exercises and a general discussion on parliamentary law, the reports of the various committies were listened to with much interest. The Relief committee reported the wants of the different families in their care, two new families who had applied for aid. The president of the Sewing circle reported the work accomplished in making over gaments for the different persons cared for by this organization. The committee on the room at the Soldier's Home, cared for by these ladies, reported several articles needed to make the room more cheerful and attractive. The business affairs of the Corps are in prosperous condition. An invitation from the president of the associated charities of Boston was extended through the president of the Relief Corps to the working committees, asking them to aid in the work of the associated charities of Boston.

# Board of Health.

The Board of Health held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Burr presiding. Other members present were

ed:
Resolved, That we, the members of
the Board of Health, hereby tender to
Hon. J. Wesley Kimball our thanks for
his courtesy and valuable aid during the
entire term since the formation of the

Board.
Resolved, That we fully appreciate his labors as Mayor, (and ex-officio member of the board)in caring for the health and best interests of the city, and his untiring energy in promoting sanitary improvements.
Resolved, That our best wishes follow him in his retirement to private life and that we sincerely hope that success will crown his future enterprise as it has that of the past.

THE PLAN OF SEPARATING STREETS AND RAILROADS IN NEWTON.

The special commission on grade cross ings have issued a full report of their ors, and the following reference is

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There are 18 grade crossings in Newton on public streets, besides several private crossings on streets, that are much used. The main line of the Boston & Albany railroad crosses nine streets at grade in a distance of about three miles; the Brook-line branch crosses five streets in about a mile; the Newton Lower Falls, and the Woonsocket division of the New York & New England railroad crosses three streets at grade in Newton Upper Falls. Those streets which cross the four main tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad in the thickly settled villages of Newton, Newtonville and West Newton, are the only ones which we have fully investigated in that city. There are nine streets which cross at grade within a distance of about three miles, and three others which cross on overhead bridges. There are three stations—one at each of the villages above mentioned—a little less than a mile apart. At each of these stations is a grade crossing, and when suburban trains are standing there receiving passengers, people from the north side, in a hurry to get the train, are very apt to take their chances and cross the tracks ahead of express trains, even though the gates are down. It is clear what the remedy should be. The conditions at these crossings are such that the grades should be separated as soon as possible. Delay in the matter must add annually to the present list of victims. We would recommend that the tracks be depressed, commencing at a point about seven-eighths of amile east of the Newton depressed, commencing at a point about seven-eighths of amile east of the Newton depressed, commencing at a point about seven-eighths of amile east of the Newton depressed, commencing at a point about seven-eighths of amile east of the Newton depressed, commencing at a point about seven-eighths of amile east of the Newton depressed. We would recommend that the tracks be depressed, commencing at a point about seven-eighths of amile east of the Newton station, and continuing to a point nearly opposite Cross street, a distance of about 2 4-10 miles. From Cross street, westward, we would recommend the raising of the tracks to the overhead bridge at Auburn street, a distance of 1 1-2 miles. Following are the changes which we propose at the several crossings:

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Washington street, Newton, Centre street, Newton, Church street, Newton, Harvard street, Newtonville, Walnut street, Newtonville	14 16 10 11 14	feet feet feet feet feet	5 1-2 fee 3 1-2 fee 9 1-2 fee 8 1-2 fee 5 1 2 fee	
	Raise the railroad.		Depres the railroad	

The present footway under the railroad at Newton to be replaced by a foot bridge over the tracks. This seems to us the best method for abelishing these crossings, having a due consideration for the future of the city and the railroai, and the comfort and convenience of the public. We estimate the expense of this work at \$1,300,000.

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The map which accompanies the report shows that the grade with the depressed tracks will be from 6.33 feet to 21 feet feet per mile, while the present grade is from 29.56 to 27 feet per mile; so that this would be one argument for the railroad to make the change. Another advantage to the road would be the removal of delays and the power to reduce the running time between Boston and New York, which is rendered imperative by the rivalry of the New York and New England.

It is said that one object of the increase of capital stock is to furnish funds for the cost of separating the grades, and therefore every citizen of Newton will hope they will get the required permission. The proposed plan makes such slight changes in the streets that the damage to adjacent property at the principal crossings would not be great.

With the program of the concert given by the Harvard Glee and Banjo Clubs in Eliot Hall, Wednesday evening, there was but one fault, namely, that it was too

The singing of the Glee Club, although the audience seemed not fully to appreci-ate the fact, was of a high order of excellence. The program opened with the charming Estudiantina of Lacome, and included selections mostly outside of the ordinary Glee Club repertoire, while a pleasing innovation was the insertion of such numbers as the beautiful Lullaby by Brahms, and Arthur Thayer's popular song, "Courtship." The singing of the club was at all times refined, the tone bemeeting Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Burr presiding. Other members present were Otis Pettee, Councilman Wiswall, Dr. Frisbie and Franklin Fuller. The usual routine business was discussed; membranous croup was added to the list of contagious diseases; the agent was authorized to placard houses in which were cases of

### MR. ISAAC HAGAR.

SKETCH OF HIS LONG AND FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVICE.

The death of Mr. Isaac Hagar, Wednesday morning, at his residence at Newton Lower Falls, removes one of the Newton Lower Falls, removes one of the most prominent citizens of Newton, who has served the city in public office for nearly half a century. He has been in failing health for several months, and his death was not unexpected. During his long life of nearly eighty years he has been prominent in town and city affairs, and has held many and varied public offices. In 1845 he was elected a selectman and assessor, and since that time has been continually in the employ of the town, having served as chairman of the board of assessors since 1847. of the board of assessors since 1847. This position he held until the beginning of the present year, although for the past two years his failing health has interfered somewhat with his usual thoroughness in the performance of his duties. In 1849 he was active in the reorganization of the school system of Newton, and for twenty years was a member of the school board, retiring only a year ago. During a great part of the time he was secretary of the school board. He had served as a trustee, auditor and clerk of the Newton Savings Bank, which

clerk of the Newton Savings Bank, which was incorporated as the Newton Institution for Savings in 1831, the late Seth Davis being the last survivor of the original incorporators. In 1848 he served as County Commissioner, and he has also represented Newton in the legislature.

The name of Isaac Hagar was a familiar one in the early records of the town, and we find one bearing that name among the original members of the old Cataract Fire Engine Company at the Lower Falls, appointed in 1813, when the deceased was two years of age, and the same person, Mr. Hagar's rather, was in the same year one of the committee appointed to take charge of the erection of St. Mary's church at Lower Falls, of which the son was a vestryman and warden for many years. In Smith's history the name occurs frequently in the records of the town about this date, and the son appears to have succeeded to his father's prominence in town affairs, and in a disposition to do his share of public duties.

Mr. Hagar had earned the respect of

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Mr. Hagar had earned the respect of his fellow citizens by his conscientious discharge of public duties, and he was noted for his correctness, punctuality, and business like methods, while ne always strove to be just to all in his dealways strove to be just to all in his dealways strove to be just to all in his dealways strove to be just to all in his dealways strove to the just to all in his dealways strove to be just to all in his dealways strove to he just to all in his dealways strove to he just to all in his dealways strove to he just to all in his dealways strove to he just to all in his dealways strove to he duties, and it was with great regret that his relations with the city were severed. He has a brother still living, Prof. D. B. Hagar of the State Normal School at Salem, and his wife and one son survive him. The son is cashier of a bank in California, in which state he has resided for many years. Mr. Hagar was the last of the name in this city, where it has been an honored one since the earliest days of Newton's existence.

The funeral services will be at St. Mary's Church, Lower Falls, Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

### Electric Street Railways. The members of the board of alder-

men and other city officials were invited to visit the Thomson-Houston Electric Co's work at Lynn, Wednesday, and see Co's work at Lynn, Wednesday, and see how electric motors for street cars are made, and also to inspect the electric cars in use on the street railways in that city. The invitation was accepted by Aldermen Pettee, Harbach, Kennedy, Childs and Tolman, City Clerk Kingsbury, Auditor Otis, Treasurer Kenrick, Chief Byxbee, Engir eer Noyes, Marshal Richardson and City Messenger Wellington. The guests were under the care of President H. B. Parker of the Newton Street Railway Company, and left Boston for Lynn on the 9 a. m. train. They visited the works, where the working of the motors was explained, and then took a trip about the city on the electric cars, climbing grades as steep as any on Newtonville arenne, saw the cars stop half way up, without difficulty, and were perfectly satisfied that the motor would be a good thing for the Newton street railway. They were then given a substantial funch by Lynn's best caterer, after which they returned to Boston and rode out over the Cambridge road, on the electric cars. Schedule time is now made between Harvard and Bowdoin squares, and since the motors were put on last Saturday not the slightest trouble has been experienced. The visitors were quite enthusiastic over what they saw. now electric motors for street cars are

# Vesper Se vice.

diseases; the agent was authorized to placard houses in which were cases of sacrlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria, yellow fever and cholera; cess-pools were ordered to be at least 20 feet from the outside walls of houses.

Undertakers were instructed to use no draperies in cases of deaths from contagious diseases; where patients have to be removed it was decided to be cheaper and better to send them to the Boston City Hospital than to the Pest House.

The case of Mr. Swallow, clerk for Mr. Noble, who is ill from diphtheria, was discussed, and it was suggested by Agent French that the disease might have been caused by a direct draft from the vaults on the premises of Mr. Farnham, which have been complained of many times, and are near the room in which he slept.

The discussion of the contract for removal of ashes was postponed for one week, to Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Health, hereby tender to line. J. Wesley Kimball our thanks for his courtesy and valuable aid during the

been a little stronger, but the ritardandi and the accelerated, the crescend and the diminuendi, were simply perfect.

We are sorry that the audience did not give more applause to the Glee Club, possibly the program was somewhat of a disappointment to many, but it was a pleasant change from the more usual one. But musically the concert was a perfect success, and we hope soon to have the pleasure of again listening to these clubs.

Maine to the Front.

Judging from the report of the Atkinson House Furnishing Company's annual meeting, to be found in another column, Maine is not very far behind when she can offer to capitalists a home investment of 10 per cent per annum. This beats prairie lots and Western mortgages, and as a proof of its popularity it the company's stock is being rapidly taken up since January last. We wish them every success.

### CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN TRANSACT IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday evening, Mayor Burr presiding. All the members except Alderman Pettee were

MAYOR BURR'S FIRST VETO.

The order appropriating \$100 for the insertion of city ordinances, etc., in the Newton Directory, was returned without the Mayor's signature, for the following

"As the directory is published but one in two years, and first appears in April, the list of members of the city govern-ment is valuable to such citizens as were or are in the habit of consulting a direct tory, for only nine months of the period of two years that intervene before the appearance of a new edition. Much of the matter now inserted in the directory at the expense of the city seems to be of little value to the citizens and part at least to come under the head of ordinary Moreover, the present ordin ices are likely to be materially changed by the commission for which you have provided and their publication under such circumstances seems of doubtful expediency.

The city already causes to be printed

and distributed to all citizens who ask for them a municipal register, containing the city charter and ordinances, reports of the various heads of departments, a fire alarm telegraph schedule, a school list and a list of members of the city government, committees and city officials. These sources of information seem to be both abundant and sufficient. '

Business from the Common Council was disposed of in concurrence.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The petition of the New England Tele The petition of the New England Telephone Company to have the franchises and locations granted to the Suburban Company transferred to them, which had been referred to the City Solicitor, was returned with the endorsement that in his opinion the Board of Aldermen had no right to make the transference asked

no right to make the transference asked for. This made quite a sensation, as it puts the New England Telephone company in a peculiar position.

Mayor Burr read a notice of a hearing given by the legislative committee on drainage, on the petitions of citizens of Brookline to extend a drain through parts of Newton and Brighton, Monday, Feb. 18. Mayor Burr attended and the hearing was adjourned.

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class liquor license.
Alderman Harbach reported from the highway committee a list of sidewalks constructed in answer to petitions.
Alderman Kennedy reported from the claims committee, on the petition of T. O'Sullivan for the payment of damages for repairs sustained by falling on an icy sidewalk, and the petitioner was granted leave to withdraw.
Alderman Harbach reported on the petition for the drainage of Oakland street, Ward One, that the street was unaccepted, and the matter was outside the jurisdiction of the committee. If the work was necessary it would have to be done by the board of health, and the matter was refer d to that board
Mr. J. N. Bacon withdrew his petition for license to locate a boiler and engine at the corner of Church and Oak streets, and the hearing appointed for the evening was not held.
Alderman Tolman reported from the joint special committee on the Mayor's address, referring the portions recommending action to the appropriate committees.
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mending action to the appropriate committees.

Alderman Kennedy presented the petition of H. C. Daniels and others for a street lamp at the corner of Park and Washington streets.

Alderman Kennedy said that it had been customary to ask retiring Mayors for their picture to place in City Hall, and the pictures of all the ex-mayors save that of ex-Mayor Kimball had been placed in the Mayor's room. He presented an order asking ex-Mayor Kimball to furnish a picture of himself to be placed with those of the other ex-Mayors, and the order was passed.

# THE VETO SUSTAINED.

The order appropriating \$100 for advertising in the Newton Directory was called up and the veto was sustained by unanimous vote.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

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The Newton Street Railway Company petitioned to be allowed to use the Thomson-Houston system of electric power for street cars in the city, and to erect poles and wires on the streets and highways, as per the location already granted to the company, and also as the company had burchased the Waltham and West Newton railway, they asked for permission to operate the same by electricity and to put up poles and wires, etc. It was signed by H. B. Parker, president; John C. Lane, secretary, and a majority of the stockholders.

A hearing was appointed for Monday evening, March 4th, at 7.30 o'clock, and the notifications of the same ordered published in the Newton papers.

CLAIMS.

In accordance with the usual custom, \$500 was appropriated for the use of the claims committee in settling small claims against the city.

TRUANT SCHOOLS.

Alderman Tolman reported an order, requesting the mayor to appear before the committee of the General Court to oppose the repeal of the statute, requiring the establishment and mainteance of a county truant school; passed.

Alderman Tolman presented an order, which was passed, appropriating \$43,300 for the expenses of the city during March.

# VOTING PRECINCTS.

On motion of Alderman Childs, an order was passed, that the committee on elections consider the matter of new voting precincts in the several wards, and report in regard to the same at an early day.

The annual report of the superintendent of burial grounds was presented and read.

BUILDINGS.

U. G. McQueen gave notice of intention to build a house 30 by 44 on Fayette street, Ward One.

L. E. Coffin gave notice of intention to build two houses on Washington street, one 25 by 36 and one 27 by 30.

Henry A Spear asked for license for stable, 55 by 60, on Centre street, Ward Fiye; Lyman Ross, one 26 by 30 on Walnut street; W. B. Whittier, stable on Oak street, Ward One; H. H. Hunt, stable on

Beacon street, and M. Reiley, stable 44 by 14 on Beacon street; Frank E. Hall, stable 36 by 36 on Cabot street, Ward

Two.

The board then adjourned.

### "A Plea for the Boys."

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC: The previous articles under this title have been very interesting and I thought that one of the boys ought to make a plea. In the previous articles much space has been given for the plea for a building to be used by the Natural History Society and the Y. M. C. Associa-

on. I shall plead for a gymnasium.

We all know that as the population of our city increases, playgrounds for outof-door exercise become scarce; consequently the boys of our city have no suitable place, especially in the winter, for healthy exercise.

A strong body prepares the way for an active mind, and many a boy would take more interest in his studies, if he could

more interest in his studies, if he could daily exercise his body. We are given a body and an intellect, and why should we neglect one to aid in the development of the other?

Our High School boys practice military drill. This is beneficial as far as it goes. It gives the boys an upright carriage, and a precision and cadence in their movements. But is this all that a boy needs for exercise? In the drill there is no looseness of clothing which allows a freedom in the movements; there is a stiffness that is just the opposite.

The gymnasium develops the body as the schools do the intellect. Nearly all of us are weaker in some parts of our body than others, and the object of the gymnasium is to strengthen every part, with especial attention to the weak parts.

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We admire one who has a mind well developed and is well informed, and we should consider one with a well developed body in the same way. Some say the boys would not be moderate in their exercise. In all "gyms" a competent instructor superintends all of the exercises of the boys; therefore there need be little anxiety on this point.

Others say that a "gym" in our city would not be self-supporting. I think we are assured of success at the outset. There are more than one hundred young men in our vicinity who have signified their intention of joining the "gym" if we have one here.

Of these about twenty or thirty are members of the Boston Y. M. C. Union or the Boston Y. M. C. Association, and who take advantage of the "gym" work. At the Union, the annual fee is \$5, and at the Association it is \$8. These privileges also admit the member to concerts, lectures, etc. The difference in price is due to the difference of accommodations. We are not reluctant to spend \$5 or \$8 a year for books, pictures, etc.; why should we murmur in paying that amount for our physical training.

People who think that the gymnasium is not necessary are free to visit either of the above-named "gyms" at the hours of class exercise; there they can see the young men enjoy a vigorous exercise in the dumb-bell, wand, or other drill. They

of class exercise; there they can see the young men enjoy a vigorous exercise in the dumb-bell, wand, or other drill. They perspire freely and wash off with a sponge, tub, or spray bath. A few minutes later, after a brisk rubbing, they see the boy again, greatly refreshed in body and in spirits.

Some say that this kind of exercise is beneficial to a fellow who naturally has a strong frame and perhaps detrimental to those who are weak. This is very queer logic. If we have not the gift of a strong body, it is nothing less than our duty, not our privilege, to take the necessary steps to become strong and ablebodied.

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It is the simplicity of the exercises at "gym" that shows that they are intended for every one. Newton should not be backward in this matter.

W. E. SCALES.

Atkinson House Furnishing Co.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atkinson House Furnishing Company was held at the office of the

corporation in Portland, Me., Feb. 9.

The records of the last annual meeting and directors' meeting were read and approved. The resignation of Hon R. Dornan as a director was accepted. The President reported the volume of business at the Portland and all the branch stores as largely increased during the

stores as largely increased during the year.

The Treasurer reported that the amount of capital stock disposed of at par up to Jan. 1, 1889, was \$243,459, leaving stock unsold to that date amounting to \$226,550. The company, from its profits, has paid three semi-annual dividends of five per cent, besides carrying from 3 per cent to 3 34 per cent, annually to a surplus fund, and large blocks of stock have since been disposed of.

The old Board of Directors, with the exception of Hon. R. Dornan, was elected, Mr. Lewis J. Bird, of Boston, being named as his successor.

### THE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

PROF. ENGLISH AND DR. FURBER DRESS ITS MEMBERS,

The regular meeting of the Con gregational Club was held in the Second church, West Newton, Monday evening, President Harwood in the chair. The usual social features and supper pre ceded the exercises in the chapel, p antly initiated with a selection by a a double quartet from the Second church. The reports of the committees were first in order. The executive committee made no special report and the commit tee on nomination reported four applica-tions for membership. Rev. Mr. Cobb for the outlook committee made an encouraging report. He alluded to a visit he had made recently to the state house he had made recently to the state house of representatives during the discussion of the subject of the proposed prohibi-tory amendment which is to be submit-ted to the people. The opponents of the bill made a fight against it and some warm and hasty words were spoken. I was gratified, said Mr. Cobb, to see the Newton representative, Mr. Slocum, who is also a member of this club, arise from

is also a memoer of this cito, arise from his seat and speak in favor of the pro-posed amendment in well chosen terms carrying weight and conviction with them. It is a portentious question and there is only one side on which Christian there is only one side on which Christian men and women can enroll themselves. I am gratified to be able to report a favorable outlook for Christians on the whole. The Christian church is not losing ground; the church attendance has been large and the audiences attentive and interested. At West Newton and Newton Highlands the attendance has been very large and an increasing interest is reported in the several Sunday schools. The attendance at the West Newton church a few Sundays since was 235, the highest point that has been reached. At the Eliot church there is a Newton church a few Sundays since was 295, the highest point that has been reached. At the Eliot church there is a growing interest in the prayer meetings and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Newton Centre is taking hold of its work with much earnestness. Several conversions have been reported at West Newton, a deep religious interest has been awakened at Auburrdale among the young and old alike, and three or four young persons have been converted at Newtonville. At the Eliot church there are inquiries every week and this is probably attributable to the special inquiry meetings which are held at that church. In various ways the good seed is being sown and there is a corresponding measure of encouragment

special inquiry meetings which are neighbor at that church. In various ways the good seed is being sown and there is a corresponding measure of encouragment to Christian people.

The club acted favorably on the application of two persons for membership and on motion of Dr. Calkins the necessary action for the repeal of the by-law that requires that the business of the club shall not be taken up for consideration at 7.30 o'clock, was assigned for the next meeting.

The quartet then rendered the selection "How Lovely are the Messengers," after which President Harwood spoke briefly. He said that the club had been organized to bring about a spiritual quickening and moral awakening among Christian people. During the time that we have been together we have commenced to realize more fully the importance of bringing God's blessing and lov's to our fellow men. We have come to know that the strongholds of evil are being attacked by Christian soldiers encouraged by victory and not disheartened by defeat. Our loyalty to a common cause has led us to possess ourselves of all the wisdom in extending the goodness and blessings of God that has been gained by Christian experience. As members of the body of Christ our relation with Him must be always kept open in order to receive blessings and to render acceptable service. At the conclusion of Mr. Harwood's remarks, he pleasantly introduced Prof. English of the Newton Theological Institution as the first speaker of the evening. Prof. English sopke upon phases of Evangelistic work in building up Christian character.

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Christian character can be toned in three ways, said the speaker, by intellectu al training, by the power of clear con-viction and by the vital experiences of its blessings. The intellectual element has an essential place. Christ exacts tribute from the brain and a clear conception of

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The mighty spectacle of the grand army of Christians battling for human souls would have a powerful influence upon the minds of the unbelievers, and such a grand spectacle of Evangelistic ardor would surely destroy skepticism. The victory would be speedy because of that element of intrinsic value in the Gospel, the possession of faith and a purpose to save the souls of men. All men would "crown Him God of all." At the conclusion of Prof. English's address the quartet sang "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken," after which the closing remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Furber who delivered an instructive paper upon the development and effects of Evangelistic work.

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### WEST NEWTON LYCEUM.

MESSRS. J. T. ALLEN AND E. T. KIMBALI ON THE RAILBOAD QUESTION.

was held in the City Hall, Monday even ing. The attendance was very small but the exercises proved quite interesting. The music consisted of instrumental solos by Mr. John Mardon, who played upon the banjo and harmonica at the same time, giving a very clever exhibi-tion of his skill and receiving a demonstrative recall. The lecture was delivered by Mr. George A. Walton, secretary of the state board of education, who gave sketches from the writings of Petroleum V. Nashby with annalytical comments.

Comments.

The question for discussion was Resolved, "That the consolidation of railroads is a public benefit." The argument was opened by Mr. James T. Allen, who said that the question must be decided in the affirmative because the consolidation of railroad and steamboat lines had resulted beyond question in benefit to the general public. When, the Boston & Albany Railroad had its ter-minus at Worcester, great difficulty was experienced in getting to Albany because the convenience of patrons who had availed themselves of the accommodaavailed themselves of the accommoda-tions of the Boston & Worcester Rail-road were not regarded by the connect-ing road to Albany. There was no com-petition and there seemed to be a combi-nation between the railroad and the hotels to bring about a delay at Worces-ter, often making it necessary for the traveller to remain in that city over night. Now, as a result of railroad con-solidation passengers can buy a through ticket to the West, and almost any de-sired point, and travel coltinuously with the least possible delay or annoyance caused formerly by waiting for trains in various places along the line of the journey, the vesult of combination.

caused formerly by watening for trains in yarious places along the line of the journey.

This is the result of combination, a pooling of issues as one might say. The former banking system of the country before the general system at present in vogue, had its draw backs for a bill issued by a certain bank, was only good at home, and gold was utilized by travellers to overcome this difficulty. Today the system is the same in all parts of the country, and it is the line of consolidation. The railroads in Germany partly owned by the states are consolidated, and yet travellers cannot say that they travel with less safety or more danger to accident and loss of life. The public at the same time is better accommodated. It is true that consolidation is in the interests of the railroads but the interests of the public. Through consolidation it is possible to bring a barrel of flour from a point in the extreme West to our own door at a comparatively small expense. Consolidation of railroads has brought about less expense in management and

a point in the extreme West to our own door at a comparatively small expense. Consolidation of railroads has brought about less expense in management and the salaries of numerous railroad managers is saved under the combined system. It is an aduantage in almost every way for when railroads consolidate it re-acts favorable upon the stock holders whose interests are bound up with the interests of the public.

Mr. E. F. Kimball said that the question as stated had no negative side for it was admitted that the consolidation of railroads had benefitted the public. The questions to consider are the dangers which may arise from such a system, to what extent may railroads safely be allowed to consolidate and how far is it necessary to allow free competition on railroads. It is the railroad problem of the country. There is an undoubted tendency towards consolidation. It will be remembered that the competition in passenger rates during the Centennial Exhibition in Philidelphia resulted advantageously to travellers, and since that time the competing railroads have discovered that it was for their interest to consolidate. The question is, "How does this change affect the public?" The point raised by Mr. Allen, that a large amount is saved in salaries, has no great importance, for the managers of consolidated railroads receive unormons salaries, amounting to three or four times the sum paid to a manager under the separate system. Through freight it is said can be carried more economically under the consolidated system, but this is due to other conditions. Engines run at a greater speed as a result of perfected machinery; methods of quick loading of cars has been devised, and in many ways improvements have been made which enables the railroad to conduct its business at less exvised, and in many ways improvements have been made which enables the rail road to conduct its business at less ex-

The following address has been adopted by the Executive Committee of the New-vised, and in many ways improvements have been made which enables the railroad to conduct its business at less expense.

Mr. W. E. Plummer said that the terms of consolidation combination and absorption had been confounded by the previous speakers. Railroad consolidation has not benefitted the public. The stock of the Boston & Maine railroad in 1840 was worth much more than after consolidation with other roads. The Boston & Albany railroad is now petitioning the Legislature to increase its capital stock ten millions. If they want to increase their capital stock why don't they sell enough to bring in ten millions and give the public a chance to derive some of the benefit. The whole consolidation of railroads is like every other great monopoly, an injury to the people. The Standard Oil Co. is the only exception and it is the only instance where the people have derived any benefit. This is due to the inexhaustible supply and it only costs 2 1-2 cents a gallon to place the coll on the market. It is sold for 10 cents per gallon; giving to the company only the small profit of 750 per cent. Since the consolidation of the West End Railway, people are obliged to wait, and if they complain the conductor says this road is independent; if you don't like our style you have the privilege of walking.

Mr. W. E. Spinney said that competition between railroads never worked well. The result had been disastrous and competition was carried to a point until it reached bankruptcy. Business can not be so stationary as long as competition between railroads existed. Consolidation should be allowed where the State can control, and such consolidation for the state can control, and such consolidation should be allowed where the State can control, and such consolidation should never be permitted to develop into a monopoly.

CONCERNING WOMEN.

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# Women Iron Workers

There are probably a thousand women working in the iron mills in Pittsburg, making bolts, Luts, hinges and barbed wires. Three years ago, owing to a difficulty with the men working in the bolt mills, the proprietors decided to try women, and since that time they have been employed very generally in all the iron works. Women are also employed in Pratt & Letchworth's malleable ironwires. Three years ago, owing to a diffi-culty with the men working in the bolt

works at Black Rock, N. Y. Four years ago the proprietors engaged two young women to do office work. That they employ 10 women in that department today is proof of the success of this movement. The firm employ in all about 150 women in the different departments. The work there is all piece work and the young women earn about \$6 per week. The more experietors aways: "We find the girls more experietors aways: "We find the girls more attentive to business and more faithful; they are nearly all under 20 years of age, and it is our experience that girls of 14 know more than boys of the same class at 18," "When they get through their work they wash every suspicion of dirt from their faces and hands, change their shoes and gowns and smooth their hair. Then they don comfortable and becoming wraps and hats and sally forth. No one, from their appearance, could guess that they had not been handling ribbons and laces all day over a dry goods counter instead of operating oily and face-begriming machinery."

From Chicage.

The Woman's Alliance formed of delegates from the woman's press club, the ethical society and other assemblies, met recently at the Palmer house, in Chicago, for the consideration of the compulsory-education question. Mrs. Caroline A. Huling presided, and about 50 women were present. A resolution, preventing members of the alliance from holding political office was passed, and a committee appointed to effect the incorporation of the alliance under the State laws, the object being to create a business organization for the creation and enforcement of laws which benefit women and children. The alliance wants all boards of education made up equally of men and women, who shall have power in addition to school duties to inspect factories where children are employed. Mrs. Charlotte C. Holr, agent for the women's protective association, gave an address at Ethical Hall, recently, in which has been criticised for defending depraved women. "Men for jury, men for spectators, a man for a judge, and a poor lone woman has simply no show for protection, whether she is in the wrong or not." A. Huling presided, and about 50 women

### A Blue Law.

There is at the present time a bill be-fore the Connecticut Legislature which provides that "whenever a married womprovides that "whenever a married woman shall neglect her household duties and the care of her husband and children and shall employ her time and service in earning money for her own use, the husband may give notice to her employer, and subsequently her earnings shall become his property, and he shall have a right of action to recover it. This act shall refer only to marriages made since April 20, 1887." This bill is introduced by Senator Hall. The women in Connecticut will feel a particular interest in Senator Halls's future career.

From Various Quarters.

### From Various Quarters.

The working women's protective union of New York zealously guards the interests for which it was organized. It has recently adjusted serious troubles between certain manfacturers and their female employes. The 25th anniversary of the union was recently celebrated. During its existence it has received 322,233 app.ications, supplied 50,855 situations, prosecuted 11,495 frauds, and collected \$52,516.06 from employers who refused to pay hard-earmed wages. The legal besiness of the society is yearly increasing. The report for the past year shows that it was harder to secure situations for applicants than in any of the previous four years, but a larger number of frauds were prosecuted and more money, in larger sums, collected.

The occupations followed by women college graduates are indicated by the records of the association of collegiate alumnae. Of 524 members the latest report shows eleven physicians, nine journalists, eight authors, eight librarians or assistants, five lawyers, three artists, three printers, two each of school principals, musicians, elecutionists and private secretaries, and one each, lecturer, chemist, type-writer, government clerk and merchant. Women graduates are also engaged in such varied occupations as book-keeping, dairy farming, stock raising, insurance agency, copying, biology, the drama, and even in the editorship of an agricultural journal. ests for which it was organized. It has recently adjusted serious troubles be-

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We have received this week from Messrs. White, Smith & Co., 538 Washington street, the iollowing: "Daphne's Cheeks," song, words by Walter Besant, music by J. B. Campbell; Elite Newport." by J. L. Ross, for piano; the libretto of "Said Pasha," and opera in 2 acts; and the following vocal gems from this pleasing opera: "Two Birdies, with their features," "Our Great Pasha," "I'm a Nolleman of Mexico," "They are Beautiful," "If you want to know the secret." "On! deep within my inmost heart," My love is like a lily fair," "I will not weep," "At last we are alone," "Life seems only sunshine," "Love is a queer thing," "You shall be rich and powerful," "If some other sweetheart,"

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### GRADE CROSSINGS.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate into the question of abolishing grade crossings has been made, and as far as Newton is concerned, it is an excellent one. If is concerned, it is an excellent one. It the railroad company should choose to act upon it, all the grade crossings on the main line in Newton could be abolished within a year, and without great expense to the city. The changes in the grade of the streets where crossings are to be built are all moderate ones, and the would be very moderate ones, as the street would only have to be raised 3 1-2 feet, and the railroad depressed 16 feet. This would give an 18 foot bridge, although most of the bridges are now only

15 feet.

The estimated cost of a little over a million would be a good investment for the road, as the company pays more than a fair interest on that sum for the maintenance of the gates, and in settlement of accidents, which will always continue to happen with such crossings as now ex-

The company has given out that the reason for the new bonds asked for is that they wish to abolish the crossings along its line, and the legislators were sufficiently public spirited to place no obstacles in their way. Representative Slo-cum made a strong speech in fayor of granting the desired permission, as Newton is directly interested, and in spite of the efforts of a few dissenters, the passed by a large majority. The Boston & Albany may not be liberal toward its patrons, but it gives them good and effi-cient service, and it is not managed in a speculative manner, which is a great consideration in these days.

proposed sinking of the tracks would make a great change in Newton, and passengers would have much of the sensation of riding through a tunnel, when going through Newton, but it would prove of great advantage to the city, and houses along the line of the road would become much more desirable

# GIVING AWAY FRANCHISES.

The opinion of the city solicitor that the board of aldermen has no right to transfer the locations and rights granted to the old Telephone company to the one now operating in Newton is a very important one, and raises the question Whether the city can afford to give any relephone company such valuable privileges for nothing. The company is filling the streets with poles and the air progressive business of the day. with wires, and in return they secure from the city some \$600 a year from the telephones used by the city. They not only secure these privileges for nothing.

the city. The telephone company is a rather grasping monopoly, and there is no reason why it should be treated as an object of charity, and important and valuable rights given to it, in order that it may be able to make money both out of the city and out of the citizens of New-Now that the question of granting locations has come up the whole matter stands a chance of being investigated. It is certainly curious why cities and towns should be willing to give away franchises which could easily be made a

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a feeling that a place is far off that re-quires one to take a steam train, and the long gaps between stations intensify the

A street railway, first of all, will help build up these gaps so that in a very few years after it is running we shall find the streets along which it runs filled with residences, and then the frequency of cars will remove the awkward dread which every one has as to missnig a train. Apart from the advantages gained by bringing the now isolated sections into closer sympathy we must not overlook the prospect there is of attracting more people to our beautiful city.

We need more people. The dream of some, of keeping Newton a select place for those whose incomes are beyond \$5000 per year, is rather absurd, and the realization is very undesirable.

The best sort of a population is that which has in it a large proportion of stirring young married people, and of those who are beginners in business or in professional life. Such as these grow attached to the places where they make their homes and bring energy and public spirit into affairs. In this connection it is proper to commend the good work of the Newton Co-operative Bank. It is a home building society, and ere long we shall see houses springing up all about us built through its agency.

What we need very greatly is the opening of building spaces to be sold at mod-erate prices. Such spaces as would be erate prices. Such spaces as would be brought into the market by the street railway. Whoever lives ten years longer in Newton will probably see a very large increase of population, and a population that is not clustering around some half dozen centres, but spread out over the most beautiful area in New England.

### DOING CREDIT TO NEWTON.

It is very gratifying to those who are interested in watching the progress of the young people who are growing up in our city to see such a goodly number of them taking honorable positions and

wielding an influence for goed.

The recent concert at City Hall was all the more attractive because nearly all the more attractive occasise nearly all those who took part in it were our own young people. Two of them have achieved a reputation of a most enviable character for musical excellence, and all of them have done themselves and the city credit.

In other directions others who have grown up here are achieving distinction. A number of important educational po-sitions are filled by our graduates, and the professions of law and medicine have gained talented recruits from our num ber. The successes of these young New tonians should stimulate our boys and girls to still greater effort, especially as no place furnishes so many fine op portu-nities for training in special lines as are to be found here. The difficult y, says one observer, is that the majority of our young people are so comfortable that they lack the stimulus to exertion. He contends that instead of being helped by their favorable surroundings some of them are really hindered, and hence are doing less for their own improvement than would poor boys and girls who now have less advantages.

- If this is so it is a very serious matter and worthy of consideration—for if the aids to progress are all to be neutralized by the comfort in which people live— there is a greater need for special exer-tion to wake people up. The example of those who have been referred to as achieving excellence seems to show that it is possible to rise above the benumb-

ing influence of easy circumstances.

There is no reason why there should not be created among our young people an enthusiasm for study and a laudable ambition to bring credit to the city. If created it will not be long before Newton will become noted for the large number of its well-trained and studious young people who will take the front rank in the professions, in educational and scien-tific matters, and in the various forms of

THERE was no opposition to the proposed amendment of the law of libel, at the only secure these privileges for nothing, but they make the city pay a round price for the use of privileges.

Such a condition of affairs is altogether too one-sided. There is no reason why the Telephone company should not pay a fair price for the privilege of disfiguring the streets of the city and running their wires in every direction, and before any location is granted this new company, some arrangements should be made whereby the company should at least be fixed by the company should at least be the fixed by the fixed b whereby the company should at least be lavors persons who institute suits for no made to furnish free of cost such instru-ments as may be needed by city officials. The right to run wires through the streets of Newtou is worth something, and ought to be a source of revenue to a large majority.

THE salary received by the man who delivers the library books is \$75 per month and the original contract called for the delivery of the books to the agencies only. Now the conditions of agencies only. Now the conditions of the contract have been stretched so as to include the delivery of books to the various public schools buildings, but there has been no corresponding increase of salary. It has been suggested that the city fathers should investigate this case where a larger sum is needed for BREAKING UP OF VILLAGE ISOLAtrue regard at the same time for a proper

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER EDGER about by the proposed street railway in
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A proved his entire unfitness for
his position by his letter to the President. He is evidently a Reformer after Newton is the bringing of the different parts of our city into touch with other parts, and hence the unifying of a population that now seems to have so little in common. However numerous the steam trains may be, and however convenient to the steam of the control of the contro

proper discrimination in the bestowal of charity. Ordinarily it is a bad plan to give help without first having made a proper investigation of the needs of the persons applying for it. Begging on the streets and from house to house is usually done by unworthy persons, who are unwilling to work and who deserve noth-ing from the hands of others. One of the best things to do is to report the cases to the proper authorities, and to provide funds to be dispensed by the regular relief organizations of which we bave some in all parts of our city.

Another argument in favor of moving the almshouse to another location is given in the annual report of the City Almoner, which is that the present build-ings are greatly out of repair, and to put them in good order would cost a great deal of money. As something needs to be done at once, why not make the change before any money is wasted on

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THE benefits to be expected from high water service are described in an article quoted from the Somerville Journal in another column. It applies equally well

# OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Grade Crossings and the Committee Report — Sidney Bartlett — Legislative Notes— From Our special Correspondent:

GRADE CROSSINGS.

The special commission appointed last year to investigate and inquire into the subject of abolishing grade crossings, made its report to the House, Monday. It is a valuable document and as fir as could be practable, exhaus tive in the investigations entered upon. There is little doubt now that the public is alive to the necessity of abolishing all grade crossings. The frightful loss of life, within the past ten years has awakened public sentiment on this subject. It is one thing to the credit of the steam railroad corporations that they do desire such a law, not by any means on account of loss of life but because they desire some reason for a large expenditure that can be given to their stockholders and also to prove that the cost of maintaining these crossings draws largely upon the net receipts of the several roads. Take the highest estimate made for abolishing all the grade crossings in the State—\$40,000,000. Compare this with the capital stock of all the roads and their surplus, and then figure up the cost of these crossings and the annual damages for ten years, and we will see that the first cost of forty millions applied to abolishing them GRADE CROSSINGS. years, and we will see that the first cost of forty millions applied to abolishing them will be the cheapest investment ever made for the stockholders. Grade crossings must

SIDNEY BARTLETT

A lawyer of eminence, speaking of the ninetieth birthday of Mr. Sidney Bartlett, and of the slight trace he gives of wearand tear, said that it is to be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Bartlett is as cold as an iceberg. It is worry and feeling that wears, and not work.—[Saturday Evening Gazette.

I have known Sidney Bartlett for considerably over half a century and can fully endorse the above. I had occasion to be a leading witness in two important cases leading witness in two important cases where Bartlett was senior counsel—one in 1849, the case of the Boston & Worcester R. R. Corporation against A. W. Dana. Alfred B. Ely was his junior and but for him the case would have been carried for the corporation. Another was the famous Shin St. Peter case in 1854. Bartlett was the corporation. Another was the famous Ship St. Peter case in 1854. Bartlett was senior counsel for certain merchants whose goods had been damaged during the great gale of 1851, known as the "Minot Ledge Light House Gale." Opposed to Bartlett was Rufus Choate and A. H. Fiske was his junior. Choate completely wiped him out and by his tactics prevented the case from going to the jury. Judge Merrick was at that time on the bench. I think the case still hangs fire in the Supreme court, though not one of the judges then on the Bench is now living.

friend were waiking down deacon succe, where Choate espied Bartlett walking on the mall of the Common. Turning to his friend, Choate said "Do you see that man?" "Yes." "Well, that is Sidney Bartlett. "Yes." "Well, that is
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Now what do you suppose he is reabout?" "I can't tell." "Well, he is reabout?" "I can't tell." "Well, he is reabout?" "Lie mind the question whether about?" "I can't tell." "Well, he is re-volving in his mind the question whether he made the Almighty or the Almighty made him." Choate never felt better than when he had Bartlett for an opponent. He could sting him into something like a con-sciousness that Sidney Bartlett was not the entire Suffolk bar.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

As I predicted in my last, the report of the railroad committee granting the petition of the Boston & Albany railroad corporaof the Faliroad committee granting the petition of the Boston & Albany railroad corporation to increase its capital stock went through the House triumphantly. It was not only a triumph for the committee, but a triumph for sound and correct principles of legislation. That there would be an opposition to it was expected from the start, not only by the corporation but by the committee. But that the effort of the opposition should dwindle into such insignificant drivel as was witnessed on Tuesday, no one expected. The two dignified speeches were made by Allen of Woburn, of the committee, and Slocum of Newton. I understand that when the bill reaches the Senate it will meet with opposition there at least from one Senator Hawthorne of Suffolk. But as he is a proprietor in a line of coaches his opposition will be gauged accordingly.

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the access by that means from one sec. twenty-four hours after his nomination. On the same day in the Senate, a similar tion to another, there is, and must be, Unfortunately "Reformers" of this kind scene transpired and that was occasioned

are confined to neither party, although the Sun and Mr. Edgerton are probably as bad specimens as could be found. His letter illustrates some of the difficulties any President who attempts to help the cause of reform will have to encounter.

Some recent cases in this city have shown the great need there is of using proper discrimination in the bestowal of charity. Octionally, it is a bed when the great need the solution of the Holyoke Water Power Company for an increase of capital. The principal opponent was Senator Domovan of Suffolk. In both cases it was the old worn-out cry of Corporation monopoly. In this instance as in that of the Boston & Albany, the opposition was thoroughly squelched. When will the people learn that the persistent opposition to corporate wealth and power, as such, is only re-acting on themselves.

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The committee on towns still hangs five on the Watertown case which looks favorable for the petitioners of Morse Field. The committee went to Beverly Farms on Thursday. They will hear the closing argument early next week and shortly after will, to use the expressive term of the genial chairman, "shoot the goose," that is, report.

report.
Frank Sanborn, the irrepressible, held a Frank Sanborn, the irrepressible, held a seance in the green room on Wednesday. Frank is bound to find out what power he has, what power the board of lunacy and charity has, what power the governor has and what power the legislature has. Whichever way the case turns, the state will remain intact even if Frank is eliminated from any further service under it. There were some very clever pen and ink caricatures circulated among the committee. caricatures circulated among the committee

caricatures circulated among the committee which, not being an artist, I cannot appreciatively describe. All the same the laughter came in in the right place.

The swill milk order of Senator Howe of Middlesex is likely to meet with favor in both branches. I was pleased to notice that Newton was properly represented at the hearing, for I have an idea that much of the disease in Newton lately is attributable to the practice among a certain class of feeding to their cows swill and brewer's of feeding to their cows swill and brewer's grains, after the natural food had run out.

# MARRIED.

LITTLE—REX – In La Crosse, Kansas, Waldo F. Little, formerly of Auburndale and Miss Lida Rex of La Crosse.

TUTTLE—DEVEREAUX—In Boston, Feb. 19, by Rev. O. P. Gifford, Edward Payson Tuttle and May Harriman Devereaux, both of Nowton. O'BRIEN—CASEY—At Newton, Feb. 14 by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, Dennis O'Brien and Nora Casey both of Newton.

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HOPKINS—BABIN—At Newton, Feb. 18, by Rev. Michael Dolan, Maurice Hopkins and Elizabeth B. Babin, both of Newton Elizabeth B. Babin, both of Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 3, by Rev. N. J. Merritt, Patrick Curley of Feb. 3, by Rev. N. J. Merritt, Patrick Curley of Michael Charles and Kate Donahue of Wellesley.

MCGLATH—CANNON—At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 3, Merritt, William McGrath, and Bridget E. Cannon, both of Newton.

### DIED.

CONROY—At West Newton, Feo. 13, John W. Conroy, aged 59 yrs, 4 mos, 20 dys.
BYFIELD—At Newton, Feb. 15, George H., son of Abraham Byfield, aged 8 yrs, 3 mos, 15 dys.
FOLEY—At Newton Centre, Feb. 16, Daniel Foley, aged 77 yrs.
HARGEDON—At West Newton, Feb. 17, John Hargedon, aged 76 yrs.
ROSE—At Newton, Feb. 16, Marjory C. Rose, aged 18 yrs, 28 ds.

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GHSON-At Nonantum, Feb. 17, John Gibson, aged 19 yrs.

NASH-At Newton Lower Falls, Feb. 19, Lucy D, wife of Martin Nash, aged 55 yrs, 7 mos, 24 dys.

PHIPPS-At Newtonville, Feb. 18, Albert Phipps, aged 79 yrs.

McCARTHY-At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 18, Margaret, daughter of Wm. McCarthy, aged 12 yrs, 1 mo, 24 dys.

# READFUND

# Scientific Lectures.

# Armory Hall

# March 7th.

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Subject—"Over the Alps and Through Italy,"

# March 14th.

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Subject—"Russia and the Russians.". Illustrated with Stereopticon Views. Mr. Fisher's
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his subject.

# March 28th.

Prof. G. FREDERICK WRIGHT, Professor at Oberlin College, Ohio,
Subje t—'lee Age in North America, and the
Antiquity of Man." For Wright will be favorably temembered by many through his interesting Course of Lectures at Lowell Institute, Boston, about a year ago. He has made a prolonged
and careful study of his subject.

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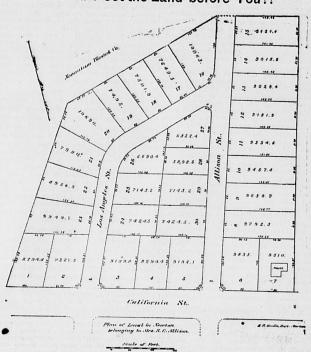
While recently perusing an Ancient Classic, [a copy of which is in the Public Library, opposite my office in Newton], I became interested in a description therein of a piece of Real Estate, and the thought struck me that it might very appropriately have been penned in reference to a plat of land I now offer for sale. The land is situated about equi-distant from the Newton Station on the Boston and Albany Rail Road, and the Watertown Station the Fitchburg Rail Road.

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### NEWTONVILLE.

-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams are receiv congratulations. It is a girl. —Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abbott are receiving congratulations. It is a girl.

-Miss Louise Pinkham has taken up her residence in Worcester square, Boston, for

Rev. Perry Bush of Everett will preach he Universalist church next Sunday ning at 10.45. —Albert D. Williams of this ward has been elected second lieutenant of Co. C.,5th Regt., M. V. M.

-Herbert F. Hunting is slowly improving, and will probably recover from his recent severe illness.

Last Friday evening Mrs. E. T. El-edge gave a very pleasant german in hon-of her niece, Miss Welch.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Call, now of New York, are receiving congratulations over over the birth of a daughter, Feb. 14.

—J. M. Brooks has accepted a position as night operator in the office of the New Eng-land Telephone company at Waltham.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel D. Moody of Hotel Huntington, Bos-ton, and Mr. F. E. Clarke of Newtonville.

The Elmont male quartet sang at an entertainment glaen by Commonwealth lodge, I. O. O. F., in Boston last Friday evening.

The Newton Literary and Social club met with Miss Anne Sibley, Austin street, Wednesday evening. A pleasant program was enjoyed.

—A reception was held at the residence of Mr. D. C. Heath, Highland avenue last evening. There was a large attendance of society people.

 Norumbega tribe of Red Men will remove to Cole's Hall, Newton, in April, owing to the lack of sufficient accommodations in their present location. —Mr. Herbert F. Sylvester, principal of the Adams school, is quite ill. Miss War-ren of West Newton has temporially as-sumed the duties of his position.

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—Mr. W. L. Chaloner has declined the nomination as president of the Goddard Literary union, owing to press of business and frequent absence from town.

—A preparatory drill for the exercises which will occur on Washington's birthday was held by the prize squad of the High school battalion, Thursday afternoon.

—A regular conclave of Gethsemane Commandery, F. and A. M., was held in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. A collation was served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

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—There will be a Union Temperance meeting at the Congregational church, Sunday evening at 10.30. Subject, "The proposed Constitutional Amendment." Rev. Mr. White will make the opening address.

—John Dugan was presented with an elaborate leather policeman's badge, Thursday afternoon, on which the magic numbers which secured the prize in the Louisiana lottery were inscribed. He will take the civil service examination and his friends wish him good luck.

—Among the floral emblems at the late Col. Rumery's funeral was a very handsome piece, "The Gates Ajar," over which was an electric star, consisting of a mere speck of intense brilliancy, representing a star, It was installed by Mr. Miner Robinson, the electrician, of West Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Mead celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriagellat their residence, Otis Place, Wednesday even-ning. They were the recipients of numer-ous gifts, and the evening was socially en-joyed, a collation being among the agreea-ble features of the occasion.

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—The L. S. N. Whist club met at Mr. Geo. W. Pope's on Otis street, Monday evening, and despite the stormy night, had a full quota and a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Otis Jennings, whose serious illness has prevented her attendance for many weeks, was present and cordially welcomed.

—The band of Catholic pilgrims numbering nearly 100 persons, started Wednesday on their journey to Rome and Palestine, under the leadership of Rev. Charles A. Vissani, O. S. F., commissary of the Holy Land. Among those included in the band of travellers was Mr. C. P. Harkins of this

son without supper, 10 cents.

—Mr. O. F. Clarke of Central avenue celebrated the 25th anniversary of his connection with the Howard National Bank of Boston last Monday, and was pleasantly surprised on that occasion by numerous employes of the bank, who gathered at his house in the evening and presented him with a fine piano lamp. He also received a gift from the president and directors of the bank in the shape of twenty-five \$5 gold pieces. The usual social features followed the presentation, an excellent collation being served. Mr. Clarke is now the paying teller of the Howard Bank.

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eller of the Howard Bank.

—Mr. Albert Phipps, an old resident, died Monday. The deceased was 79 years of age, and has been a sufferer from paralysis, having had a number of shocks from which be rallied, owing to his naturally vigorous constitution. He lived in Newtonville about 40 years, and was formerly in the watch making and repairing business. He was an eccentric man, but possessed a kind and sympathetic heart. He was esteemed for many excellent traits of character. A widow survives him. The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased Wednesday at 12.30 p.m. The remains were interred in the Newton cemetery.

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—The arrangement for the pool tournament at the rooms of the Newton Outing Club have been completed. It will be played according to the game known as Pyramid Pool. The games are to be played from 8 to 10 o'clock every Saturday night of the Wednesday night germans was given in City Hall, Wednesday evening. Many prominent society people were present.

—The sociable at the Unitarian church parlors last Friday evening was an enjoyacle occasion. A musical and literary program was finely given by the following talent: Miss Myra Tolman, violin; Mr. Sever-

each week for eight succeeding weeks. A fee of fifty cents is to be paid by each member on entering the tournament Each player shall play a series of three games with each competitor. Prizes will be awarded; the first, a box of cigars; second, a cue. The first prize will be awarded to the person winning the most series. The opening game will be played March 2. The Whist Tournament opens Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, when members shall select their partners for the series, and continues every Tuesday evening from eight to ten o'clock for the eight succeeding weeks. The first prize consists of two silver medals appropriately engraved. The tournament opens Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.

—A meeting of the Goddard Literary Union was held in the Universalist Church parlor, Tuesday evening. The resignation, of W. L. Chaloner as president, and Ernest Boyden as secretary were read and acceptdent and W. H. Cotting, secretary. After the business of the meeting had been transacted an exjoyable program was given consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and the presentation of the drama in two acts entitled "The Charms." It was quite prettily staged and instrumental selections and the presentation of the drama in two acts entitled "The Charms." It was quite prettily staged and he cross-cett. The cast included Mrs. Mansfield as Dame Godwin, Mr. Brigham as John Glies, Miss Calley as Mistress Alice Thorpe, Miss Tro-fitter as Phoebe. Readings were given by Mrs. Wadsworth, Mr. Cotting, Mr. E. S. George and Miss Forbes, planoforte solos by Mr. Ayers and Miss Holt, a plano duet by the Misses Dennison and Davis and a song by Mrs. Boyden. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 5.

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—The Woman's Guild met with Mrs. W. F. Kimball on Tuesday afternoon at her father's residence, on Harvard street. There was a large attendance, and the paper by Mrs. Mary Martin was listened to with great interest. To treat a new idea in a new way is simple, but to draw a pen picture of America's discoverer of 1492 in so original a manner, to so group about him his contemporaries, the royal and literary leaders of many lands, that their faces look down upon you as it in a gallery of to-day, is marvellous; more, they live and move, those people of long ago, and fascinate or repell, as their personality impresses itself. Anything so charmingly unique one seldom has opportunity to hear, and the rising vote of thanks showed the cordial appreciation in which the Guild holds their secretary, the new member of the school board. After some remarks by the president, Mrs. Hill, relative to the Friday evening reception, announced that Mrs. Kimball very kindly invited the company to view the paintings in the various rooms and spend the time socially. A delightful half hour was passed in this way, and the meeting adjourned.

—The Newton Outing club gave a successful sociable and musicale in its rooms in Central block, Wednesday evening. There was quite a large gathering of members of the club and invited guests and the occasion will be long and pleasantly remember of the club and invited guests and the occasion will be long and pleasantly remembers of the club and social make quarter. The pusical features were of a high order of merit and included several renditions by the Elmont male quartet. The voices blended sweetly and harmoniously and the selections were given with evident feeling, receiving merited appreciation. Mr. F. H. Hobart rendered xylophone solos and was encored. He possesses considerable musical ability and plays well on several instruments. Among the fine numbers of the program may be mentioned the cornet solos by Mr. Cardner. The vocal solos were rendered by Mr. C. N. Sladen, tenor, and Mr. C. B. Ashenden,

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— Dr. Hunt and his driver were thrown from a sleigh on the Walnut street crossing last Friday afternoon. The runner caught in the planking and overturned the sleigh, which was badly damaged as a result of the accident, the occupants escaping without injury. The horse ran up Walnut street but was stopped.

— Charles Ward Post 62 enjoyed a home camp fire at its quarters in Central block, last evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed, interesting remarks and reminiscences given and an excellent collation served. The Post recently adopted an amendment to its by-laws, and social meetings will be held occasionally hereafter.

— Whoever misses seeing Julia Marlowe at the Park theatre this week, sustains serious loss. Her beautiful face, charming figure, exquisite grace, refinement of manner and naturalness of action are to be long remembered. Friday night, "Ingomar; Saturday matinee." "Hunchback," and Saturday wenting." An explanation of the characters is given frequently, adding much to the interest. On Monday, another canvas by the same famous arist, will take its place, representing a battle of our civit war.

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# WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. N. T. Lane has just returned from a short visit to her parents in Weston. -The estate of the late Geo. E. Allen is to be offered for sale by the executors.

-The West Newton Athletic club gave a dance in Nickerson's hall, last evening. -Mr. Wm. E. Sheldon has been elected vice-president of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

—The engagement of Miss Janie Adams, daughter of J. L. Adams, to Ralph W. Bartlett of North Brookfield, Mass., is announced.

—Ex-Alderman James H. Nickerson is much improved in health. This will be gratifying news to his many friends in this city.

ance Burrage, flute; Miss Emma Tolman, accompanist; Mr. Metcalf, reader. At the conclusion of the entertainment supper was served in the supper hall, after which the floor was cleared for dancing, and the remainder of the evening devoted to social enjoyment.

—The bells will be rung and the flags dis-played at half mast on the various public buildings to-morrow, in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

—A banjo club has been engaged and will render selections at the meeting of the Lyceum, Monday evening. Some excellent music may be anticipated.

The portrait of the late John Q. Henry will be hung in the council chamber in a few days. It has reached the City Hall and is an excellent likeness.

—Mr. John Marden rendered banjo and harmonica solos, playing both instruments at the same time, at the meeting of the Lyceum held Monday evening.

—The musical numbers at the meeting of the Congregational club, Monday evening, were finely rendered by the choir of the Second Congregational church.

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-The Boston Transcript calls him "Dr." French of the Newton Board of Health. in reporting the legislative hearing over the feeding of swill and garbage to cows.

—Atthe Amherst Alumni dinner in Boston this week were Rev. H. J. Patrick, Mr. Granville B. Putnam, Rev. W. S. Smith of Auburndale, and other Newton alumni.

—The Players will give their sixth series of performances at City Hall, next Wed-nesday and Thursday evenings, when Gil-bert's comedy entitled "Randall's Thumb" will be presented. —Ex-Mayor Kimball was among guests at the declamation exercises in the High school. He will sit for his portrait which is to be hung on the walls in the Mayor's office in a few days.

omee in a rew days.

—In court, this week, 14 cases have been disposed of asl follows: Drunk, 10; assault and battery, 2; threats, 1; disturbance on the train, 1. The largest fine fell to James McGuire, \$30 and costs.

Rev. J. C. Jaynes preached in his own pulpit last Sunday morning for the first time since his return from Duluth. He preached in the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, Sunday evening.

-The children's entertainment in the City Hall this afternoon will be a great success. A fine program has been arranged by the committee and the occasion will be a notable and memorable event.

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—The concert to be given in City Hall, West Newton, March 5, will be in every way first class. The Ruggles Street Quartet, which is so popular every where, will take a prominent part. Mr. II. O. Johnson's solo will be one of the great attractions. The other artists are familiar to the people of Newton, and will entertain the audience in their usual acceptable manner. It is to be hoped that the friends of Miss Brush, the manager, will show their appreciation of her former efforts in this direction, by their presence that evening.

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—A very delightful damee party occurred in Auburn hall, Feb. 15. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and continued until 12. Cole's orbestra furnished most excellent music. Joseph Lee catered in his usual acceptable manner. About 40 couples were present, prominent among the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. Benedict. Mr. and Mrs. Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Almy, Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Hickett and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nye.

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—Mr. Chas. C. Foster was arrested in Boston last Saturday on the charge of obtaining money on false pretences, at the instance of Henry C. Goodspeed, a refrigerator manufacturer, with whom Mr. Foster had had business transactions. The amount involved is \$1,000, and Mr. Foster has been released on ball, pending an examination. It is said that the trouble arose over notes given to Mr. Goodspeed, in payment for a lot of refrigerators bought of him, and the notes were found not to be negotiable.

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—While Lawrence Whalen and John Kane were engaged in moving a load of furniture at West Newton Wednesday evening, the horse became frightneed and ran down Washington street. Whalen, who was standing near the wagon, ran and caught the horse by the bridle and was dragged for a considerable distance, receiving a bad sprain in the leg and numerous cuts and bruises about the head. At the corner of Washington and Waltham streets the wagon was overturned, precipitating various articles of furniture into the street, smashing it up pretty badly. The horse, with the running gear, ran to Cate's stable, and was there stopped.

—The house of Mr. E. W. Wood, High—

with the running gear, ran to Cate's stable, and was there stopped.

—The house of Mr. E. W. Wood, Highland avenue, was entered about 4.50 o'clock Wednesday morning and numerous articles of silver stolen, including 10 tea spoons, 2 heavy table spoons, silver butter knives, napkin rings and other pieces of silver ware. At about 1 o'clock, the house of Mrs. Anna G. Godfrey on Otis street was entered where the thieves captured the following articles of silver table ware: 6 table spoons, 4 fruit knives, 1 butter knife, 18 tea spoons, 2 sugar spoons, 1 pickle spoon, 4 napkin rings, also 4 plated napkin rings. The house of Mr. P. W. Carter, Otis street, was also entered through the cellar, but the thieves were probably seared away before forcing an entrance on the first floor. At the houses of Mr. Wood and Mrs. Godfrey, entrance was effected by forcing the fastenings of windows. The same gang is undoubtedly responsible for the three breaks.

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—P. H. Bryson was feeling pretty good last Saturday afternoon, as a result of too liberal use of stimulants, and after rambling about grew tired and concluded that repose would best restore his nerves to a normal condition. He went to Tinkham's stable and requested the use of a lounge upon which to lie down for a few hours, but permission was not given by the proprietor. Bryson waxed wroth and placing his hand upon his hip pocket assumed a tragic attitude and threatened to blow out Mr. Tinkham's brains, also the top of the head of one of his employes. Word was sent to the central station and Bryson was arrested by Officers Holmes and Libby and locked up. In court he was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness and \$5 and costs for threatening bodily harm.

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—An effort is being made to restore exCity Marshal Hammond to his position as
head of the police department. The movement is the result of a belief in the minds
of numerous citizens that his removal was
brought about for political reasons rather
than for any just cause. It is thought that
ex-Mayor Kimball disliked Hammond
and sought to obtain his official head, and
it is also charged that he interfered with
the ex-city marshal in the performance of
his duties. As a matter of fact Mr. Hammond was given every opportunity to make
good the charges of interference on the
part of the mayor, but he failed to do so,
and was removed by the unanimous vote of
the board of aldermen upon recommendation of the committee on police, also unanimous in the opinion that his removal was for
the best interests of the department. The
reasons which actuated the city fathers in
their action were briefly these: Ex-City
Marshal Hammond had no regular office
hours, failed to look after the cases in the
superior court, seldom put in an appearance
at fires or serious disturbances during the
inght, was not successful in keeping up
the discipline necessary for a well-reguladed department, and refused to wear his
uniform on the street when so requested by
the police committee. He once told the
writer that the mayor had never interfered
with him in his efforts to prosecute the illegal dealers in intoxicating liquor. Personally, Mr. Hammond was a most pleasant and affable gentleman. His services as
a licutenant in the Boston police department were regarded as an evidence of his
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marshal being required to prepare evidence, look after cases and manage the department, while a lieutenant in the Boston police force is not called upon in any extensive executive capacity. In justice to the men who voted to remove him it is only just to state that Mr. Hammond was not the man for city marshal of Newton.

# AUBURNDALE.

-Mr. N. F. Nye has returned from New York.

—Miss Oive Bourne is ill with pneumonia at her residence, Auburn street.

- Miss Pearl Pond is ill with pneumather residence on Lexington street. —Johnny Adams, the six.year old son of Mr. J. Q. Adams, Grove street, is ill with diphtheria.

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—Miss Edith Farley starts March 1st for Washington, D. C., where she expects to spend a week or more.

—Mrs. James Tapley received injuries at the Newton tunnel, not Auburndale as many have supposed.

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—The Misses Soule of Rowe street will entertain friends Friday evening. It will be an enjoyable occasion.

—Mrs. C. L. Hazen, from Hartford, Vt., is in town and will spend several days at Rev. H. H. Hazen's, Auburn street.

-A reception will be held at the residence of Mrs. Brown, Auburndale avenue, Thurs-day evening next. It will be a notable socie-ty event.

—Rev. Mr. Thorndike of Boston High-lands lectured under the auspices of the Society of Christian Endeavor at the Metho-dist church last evening.

—Mr. W. S. Hinman had the misfortune to cut his wrist with a sharp knife, making an ugly wound. He has suffered great in-convenience as well as pain, as it seems very obstinate about healing.

—The Auburndale Whist club gave a very enjoyable drive whist party at William Plummer's, Woodlawn avenue, Tuesday

-Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Cutter entertained the ministers and descons of his congrega-tion with their wives, at a social tea at the parsonage, corner Grove and Woodland avedue.

Avenue.

—Mr. Wiliam E. Plummer was among guests present at the annual dinner and election of the Sheepskin Club which occurred at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—Mr. Charles Bourne's horse fell down an embankment in the rear of his house, a distance of 20 feet last Saturday and the animal's back was broken. The horse was killed to end his suffering.

—The Women's Guild of the church of the Messiah announce a concert for the church building fund, in Auburn Hall, on March 2nd. Eminent artists will contribute their services. Lovers of good music may rely upon an enjoyable evening.

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—A love feast was held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The usual errovice of prayer and testimony was interspersed by earnest remarks by Rev. Mr. Clarke of Newton Centre, Rev. G. S. Butters of Newton Centre, Rev. G. S. Butters of Newton, There was a large attendance of Methodists from various sections of the city.

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—The new lodge of New England Order of Protection will be instituted Saturday evening, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m., in Auburn Hall. Mpplicants for beneficial membership may present themselves for examination to M. H. Clarke, M.D., any afternoon between 5 and 6 or on Friday evening, after 7. Applications for membership will be received by the undersigned at any time, including night of institution. Applicants who wish to invite their personal friends to join can obtain application blanks from the committee. Prominent speakers are expected to be present, including Supreme Medical Examiner Burr, Mayor Whipple of Brockton and Mayor Tenney of Che Isea.

Lasell Notes. Miss Margaret Leavitt entertained her ister over Sunday.

Miss Rosa Best from Portland made a flying call a week ago.

The two Misses Gardner are enjoying a visit from their mother.

Miss Fannie Reed has been here from Maine. Glad to see her back.

Misses Laura and Maude Whitney are entertaining their mother at school. Miss Louise Burridge has been delighted by a visit from her father on her birthday.

A large number of the pupils attended the Franklin concert on Saturday evening. The classes in military drill, and also in swimming are now in successful operation. The Society of Christian Endeavor held a meeting on Sunday, mainly for organiza-tion.

Dr. Kent has received a visit from her mother during the week, also from Mrs Horace Perkins of Salem.

Mr. Leland T. Powers of Boston, the well-known impersonator will give a read-ing at Lasell Seminary, March 1 t. 7.45 in the evening. He comes under the auspices of the Lasella Club. The play read will be "David Garrick."

The cooking demonstrations on the 18th, illustrated a breakfast, coffee, broiled fish. Lyonnaise potatoes and fried muffus. Last week "Invalid Cookery" was given. Apple water, milk porridge, milk toast, beef puice, broiled steak, blane mange. The lecture upon marketing this year, was a particularly interesting and successful one.

ticularly interesting and successful one.

Rev. Dr. B. K. Pierce of Newton gave his third Bible lesson Sunday morning, Feb. 17. It was the regular lesson in the international course—the healing by Christ of an invalid woman. Dr. Pierce took the opportunity to state at some length the limit of his belief in "faith cure." He had known of remarkable cures in answer to prayer, and believed in other instances, but he did not believe that Christ conferred his own power of working miracles upon all his followers. There is no promise that every sick person shall be restored to health by faith in prayer, nor is it right to expetitis. So internation of it is right to expetit this. So internationally the same proper in the course of the colleged to point out the error, and state the proper limits of interpretation as he saw them.

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The fourth and last lecture in the course upon the "Relation of Modern Fiction to Real Life," was given on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, by Rev. Dr. G. W. Shinn of Grace Church, Newton. This lecture considered the positive duties of married life, not as usually pictured in fiction but as absolutely inhering in the marriage countract. The lecturer read thhe marriage service of the Episcopal Church, and explained that the vows were just as obligatory when omitted as when uttered. The main endows his wife with all his worldly goods, and promises to "love and cherish," and she is as bound to "obev" and to "love and honor," whether or not she makes the promise in words. The husband ought not to make this obedience humiliating. The solemnity and permanency of the contract were insisted upon in opposition to the light regard that fashion often outs upon it.

### BOSTON THEATRES.

GLOBE THEATRE.

That splendid opera "The Yeoman of the Guard" has settled down at the Globe for an unlimited run. It is entirely new, yet growing in popularity every day, which is the best evidence of its strength. Quite a number of enthusiastic admirers hava already seen it a second time. "It is the best thing of its kind in the history of English opera."—
[N. Y. Times. Seats now selling two weeks in advance.

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"The Twelve Temptations" is a spectacular of great excellence, showy in make up and drawing immense houses; still, it will be succeeded on Monday, Feb. 25, by Mrs. Potter (supported by Mr. Kyrie Bellew) who will commence a shortengagement, presenting first "Anthony and Cleopatra." Sale of seats now going on.

### PARK THEATRE.

Miss Marlowe, supported by Mr. Chas. Barron, is achieving a most wonderful success. Her personations are strong in every particular and she merits all the compliments bestowed. On Monday, Feb. 25, the M'Caull Opera Company will open here for a short season, appearing first in "Boccacio," which will be followed by other plays of great attraction. Manager M'Caull has made many improvements in this company this season, and now presents one of the strongest casts known.

That popular play "Sweet Lavender" will be withdrawn on the 28th inst. On Friday evening, Mar. 1, a grand testimonial will be tendered Manager R. M. Field to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his labors at the old museum. When the complimentary offer was made Mr. Field accepted it promptly, but with a most generous amendment, which was that the late Lester Wallack be remembered at the same time, and suggested a reprothe late Lester Wallack be remembered at the same time, and suggested a reproduction of that beautiful play, "Rosedale," which Mr. Wallack introduced at the Museum just 25 years ago. Such will be the program for the date mentioned and also on Saturday, matinee and evening. The cast has been carefully made up and their is no doubt but that the play will be ably presented.

# Personal.

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Mrs. Margaret Deland, author of 'John Ward, Preacher,' is a great favorite in Boston. She is now busily engaged upon a new novel, writes a correspondent, the title of which is not yet whispered in literary circles. Fancy a cosey little house in one of the oldest but most pleasant streets in the city, where a glimpse of the blue waters of the Charles river can be obtained from a bay window over the front door. The hall leads into a charming study, where great yule logs blaze and crackle, making the little den very attractive. Mrs. Deland is very artistic, as well as poetical, the carvings and decorations of her famous fire-place were executed by her own hands. Next to the pleasure of having animals about one, what is more delightful than a blazing wood fire in one's home? Mrs. Deland has both blessings, for she is the owner of one of the largest and handsomest hounds in the city, who accompanies his loving mistress on all her walks and rambles. I often see this splendid dog roaming along by himself, seeking bones and other dainties from the free restaurants which abounds in the back yards of our streets. I am told that Bayard (the other dainties from the free restaurant which abounds in the back yards of ou streets. I am told that Bayard (the name of the hound) is as magnanimou as his namesake, the chevalier. He inoted for his politeness to smaller an inferior dogs, frequently giving up som choice morsel to mongrel curs.

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By a change, which in the order of evo lution seems natural, the feminine por tion of the Confederate States Treasury
Department at Richmond was lodged in a
building which had served originally as
a fashionable dry-goods store. The fifth and uppermost story was occupied by a score of pretty girls who, high up under the roof, signed their names to bits of blue paper and made money at the rate of a million dollars a day. "Angels' Retreat," it was called.

The lodgment was poor enough, but

here was no question about the angels. Retreat at working-hours had the The Retreat at working-hours had the appearance of nothing so much as a young ladies' school at writing-time. Absence of school discipline was indicated by twenty tongues all talking at once. Among them there was of course a beauty par excellence; likewise a viva-cious girl they dubbed chief speaker, and a lovable one they called the favorite of the Retreat. Beauty answered to the name of Rose Chandler. The chief speak er was one Norah Grattan; while the favorite, Madge Dillon, an enthusiastic young Carolinian, had gained the sobriquet of "Palmetto,"

One cold morning early in December she entered the Retreat at 10 o'clock, and her appearance was greeted with a gust of exclamation.
"Well, here you are at last! We have

been waiting for you."

The stir created by her entrance every morning would have led one to suppose that she led her fellow angels as arch angel, but this big unanimous breath of welcome was even more emphatic than

In her companions' estimation there was nothing she could not do, from the tying of a shoulder-knot to the pacificaof a feminine feud. Certainly there were few things she had not been called on to do since she became a Treasury

"What is it now?" she repeated on this particular morning when her presence was hailed with so much interest.

The direct question reduced the chorus of voices to a titter. Everybody looked at somebody else to explain. The angels addressed themselves to note signing with vigor.
"Well!" said Palmetto, taking her seat

and arranging her things preparatory to writing her name four thousand times. 'Can't some of you tell me what it's all

"Now, Palmetto," said Rose, "I want somebody to write a very particular let-ter for me. I asked Norah and she wouldn't, and all the girls said they were sure you would."

"All the girls are very kind to offer my services"—with a circular bow to the company; "but I should think that writing your own letter would be more satis factory to your correspondent."
"But you see I don't know what to

"I am equally at a loss," began Pal

metto, intending to be a satirical.

It may be said in explanation that

Rose, whose reputation as beauty and belle was co-extensive with the Confederacy, had no secrets from her compan-ions. She talked with them of her admirers as openly and artlessly as another would talk of her bonnets-or lack of bonnets, as more apt to be the case during the war.

"Now, Palmetto, I'm not jesting," she "Now, Palmetto, I'm not jesting," she said. "I want you to write a letter right away. My—my friend says there is to be a battle soon, and he wants an answer before he goes into it."

"What is the answer to be—yes, or no?" asked Palmetto, gravely.

"Why, no, of course. I know how to say yes. But when you refuse a person I suppose you must let him down 'easy,' and that is what I don't know how to do."

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"O Palmetto!" she cried, rising and covering the gentleman's confusion by more than ordinary effusiveness. "So glad to see you! Let me introduce Captain Dalrymple; Captain Dalrymple, my friend Miss Dilion."

"Thank you, Rose; I can't sit down. Haven't a moment to stay. I came on a little private business. Can't you come into the hall with me? Captain Dalrymple, you will excuse us; I won't keep Miss Chandler."

"What is it?" asked Rose, her curiosity excited to the highest point by Palmetto's eagerness.

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"Rose did you copy the letter before you senti?"—anxiously.
Rose was obliged to confess that she was so pressed for time that she had thrust it in an envelope and sent it without looking at it.

"Do you know what you have done?" cried Palmetto. "You have sent it signed with my name.

"You don't mean it," gasped Rose, to whom this intelligence was anything but agreeable. "What made you put your name?"

"I did it mechanically, of course, and unconsciously. How could I help it, having just signed my name four thought about it, and I know I put 'M. Dillon'; and oh!" cried Palmetto with burning cheeks, "it serves me right for having written the letter at all. My sin has found me out."

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On the Sunday which intervened before the Treasury clerks met again a great battle was fought. Late the night before the engagement, alayor no rigne, having seen to ane minutesc netail of preparation for the attack anticipated at dawn, drew from his bosom to read once more the letter he had received from Rose Chandler. He had already read it many times, and each time with a modification of feeling. As he opened it now for the last time, he remembered, with a sort of self-pity, the thrill of joy with which he had recegnized her handwriting on the address and the ardor with which he had presed it to his lips. Then, how on opening the envelope he had been chilled and puzzled by the unfamiliar hand within, and, as he read, how he had forgotton the writing in the words—so kind, so gentle; treating love so reverently, and himself with such tender regret that she could not make his happiness. It had dawned upon him then that he had not givenRose credit for so much feeling. Her rejection seemed more akin to love than any kindness she had shown him. His heart glowed within his breast again. Then when he turned the page and saw the signature, 'M. Dillon' he started as if he had been shot. The hot indignant lood mounted to his face. He had been betrayed.

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The letter had destroyed for him more than could the enemy's guns. And yet her read it again. "Who could 'M. Dillon' be?" he thought, his quick French blood boiling again, "Can it be a man,"—with his hand upon his sword-hilt—"a rival who has put this insult upon me? One of the Treasury canalle? The writing was clerkly enough, but the sentiment was more like a woman's. Bah! the whole thing is a comedy."

Then he put away love, and highting his pipe went to look at his guns again and cover his horse with his overcoat.

In the great battle whigh took place the following day, Rodrigue covered himself with glory. His praise came to be in everybody's, especially every woman s mouth; for, besides being a brilliant soldier, he was a handsome fellow, and had been severely wounded.

One morning when he was coming back to life from the effects of wounds which had carried him into weeks funconsciousness and to the borders of another world, a note was brought him.

He had already received a snow-storm of notes, with white-winged messengers of congratulation, admiration, friend-ship, and what not. But when he saw the superscription of this last he became grave. Was it possible that here was another communication from Rose Chandler?

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Angel's Retreat presented much the rame appearance as when Palmetto acted as amanuersis for Rose Chandler, except that recent battles had clothed many of its occupants in mourning and the strain of increasing anxiety and privation was apparent in the countenances of all. Palmetto was perceptibly thinner and more poorly clad, and the snave, round contour of her face had given place to the pathetic sharpness of ill-fed youth. It was a breezy day in April when we meet her again. She has come late to the Department as of old, and without her lunch basket. The slice of bread, which was all that could be spared from home and served for her principal meal, could easily be carried in a small parcel in her hand, and she maintained that she was glad not to have the trouble of a basket. So many things had happened since writing Rodrigue's letter of rejection that she never thought of it now, unless his name was mentioned, as often happened, in connection with some brilliant military achievement, and then she remembered with an uncomfortable glow that her name was appended to the missive. Rose Chandler, too, had not a few regretful thoughts on the subject. Rodrigue, the only man who had ever touched her heart, and whose subsequent career had touched her more sensitive ambition, she had let slip through her fingers. She had not met him again. She believed if she could only see him, or, more properly speaking, if he could only see her once more all would be right. It was easy to believe that a sight of her would influence a man's judgment. A suspicion that had it not been for Madge Dillon's name, Madge Dillon's words would have kept Rodrigue bound made her bitterly repent not baving copied the letter.

"Hush! What is that?"

The angels stopped work and listened eagerly. It was a time of intense but subdued excitement, and everphody was on qui vive for news of victory or of defeat. The far-off tumultuous noise that reached them now was unlike anything they had ever heard. It was a wild, unearthly wail of discontent. The angel

"Heavens!" cried Norah. "It sounds ike an army of wildeats."
The tumult came on and on, like a tempest of shrieking winds.
"It has an awful hungry sound," whispered Palmetto, interpreting the cry through her own sensations.
Just then the door opened and one of the men clerks very white and trying not to look scared, entered.
"Ladies," he stammered, "you are requested by the Secretary of the Treasury not to go near the windows."
"What is it?" gasped Rose, forgetting her soft glance.
"It-is a woman's bread riot. Hun—hundieds of women, armed with stones and whatever they can lay hands on, are coming to attack the Treasury,smash windows, break open doors, and get the money if they can."
"Poor things! they must be starving," said Palmetto.
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Meanwhile the mob of women had been advancing. It was not long before they were in front of the Treasury doors, yelling like a pack of famished wolves.

"I have it!" cried Palmetto, flying to her desk and gulping down her hunger as she took out her one slice of bread. Her companions looked as if she had suddenly become insane.

"Come, girls!" she cried, snatching her shawl and spreading it on the floor; "empty your lunch baskets."

In a twinkling the lunch baskets, some of them bountfully filled, were thrown upon her piece of bread. Then she caught up the shawl and made for the door, her companions following pell-mell.

Palmetto with the angels at her heels—that is, all except Rose, flew down the steep stairs from floor to floor and through the long asiles between the desks like a tongue of flame, kindling everybody with her enthusiasm, and gathering up the midday meals of the not too well fed Treasury clerks. More than a hundred baskets were emptied into the shawls caught up in the angels' flight. And all this without an idea of what Palmetto intended to do. But Palmetto knew. She hurried to the front door, which the chief clerk had ordered to be locked and barricaded, and before any one could preven her —the men about the place being occupied in securing the rest of the building —flung it open.

It was the maddest thing to do. There did not seem to be a change for her in the securing the rest of the building — hung in open.

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occasion and Miss Dillon came into the room for a moment," exclaimed Rodrigue, remembering with a flash the condection in his mind between these two names. "Dillon! but did you say Dillon?" "I said Dillon. Is there anything remarkable about the name?" "No," he said, calming himself. "Not the name, but the lady, I find altogether remarkable."

That evening Rodrigue, in town for a few days on official business, attended a dinner given by a prominent member of the Cabinet. The invitation had been to

few days on official business, attended a dinner given by a prominent member of the Cabinet. The invitation had been to "pea soup."

Discontent among the lower classes was ripe inflichmond at this time. While starving at home, they believed that Government officials fared sumptuously every day. To counteract, so far as might be, this impression, it became the fashion among goverament officials to request one's company to "pea soup."

Rodrigue's right-hand neighbor remarked to him during dessert, "Apropos of the bread riot, I wish I could manage to get my share of these good things to to a girl who lives next door to me."

"Indeed!" said Rodrigue, politely, his thoughts being occupied with a young woman he had seen in the morning.

"Yes. Her family are very poor. I am sure they do not have enough to eat. Indeed, the girl fainted to-day for want of food. She is a clerk in the treasury, and this same bread riot created such excitement at the department that my young friend remained after office hours without her dinner to finish her work.

Rodrigue pushed away his plate. How would he eat, knowing a being like that was suffering from hunger? There were many treasury clerks, but he felt sure this was his Jeanne d'Arc.

"Would it be indiscreet to ask the young woman's name?" he asked very modestly.

"Not at all. Her name is Dillon—Miss Madge Dillon."

"Aha!—'M. Dillon.' I have seen a note with her signature. It is a good signature. It thought it was a man's. I should like to make her acquaintance."

"Nothing easier, Colonel. Come and take tea with me to-morrow evening. Miss Dillon is a friend of my wife, and we will invite her.

"Will you promise me something?"

"Almost anything."

"An each of the remained in the mention that I am coming. I have a reason."

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Some occult influence led him to stumble into the wrong house. He rang the bell at the door adjoining his friend's, and upon asking if the master of the liouse was at home was answered in the affirmative and ushered into the parlor. There, in the middle of the room, ready for flight, stood Palmetto. The unexpectedness of the meeting was like an electric shock to Rodrigue. He trembled from head to foot, but no one would have guessed it. To Palmetto it was only the pleasing surprise occasioned by the advent of a handsome stranger. She was still pale from the indisposition which kept her from the department, but she flushed prettily when Rodrigue entered. She introduced herself as Miss Dillon, and, having heard the dialogue at the front door, asked if he wished to see her father.

"They pardon, Miss Dillon," said Rodrigue, with the profound and flattering obeisance of which no purely Anglo-Saxon back is capable, "but I find myself here by a mistake. I intended to call on your next door neighbor, who had promised me the honor of an introduction to you. Since I am here by accident permit me to introduce myself — Colonel Rodrigue."

It was Palmetto's turn to be electrified, and not being used to such shocks, she turned furiously red.

"Oh, oh" she stammered. "I am so sorry. I—I hoped you would never see me."

"You once did me the honor to write to me, and I have roas bed and not be over the me."

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"You once did me the honor to write to me, and I have never had an opportunity to reply."
"You know I did not want a reply."
"And yet it was the most momentous letter I ever received."
"I hope you have forgiven me."
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"Won't you sit down? I am glad you felt that the writer was sorry to say "no."

"If—if you come back !" faltered Pal-metto, pale as death.

metto, pale as death.

"Boom, boom, boom?" roared the guns again. Ah, how quickly they shook down the walls of conventionality! Palmetto extended her hands. Rodrigue caught her in his arms, and then pressing a kiss on her flushed and innocent cheek, was gone into the night.—[Mary Spear Tiernan.

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### MUSICAL MATTERS.

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It is suggested that a new departure can be made by avoiding difficult works that require expensive soloists and orchestras, and by bringing out less elaborate productions thoroughly well, and mainly by developing local talent.

There may be enough persons found who will become honorary members upon the payment of annual fees, which will entitle them to receive a certain number of tickets for the concerts.

A plan of such a Choral Union is said to be under consideration by competent persons, and its details may be made public at any time.

The above we received from a resident of Newton a few days ago, and needs no explanation. This idea of a Choral Union is one of which the editor has been thinking for some time, and this

been thinking for some time, and this letter exactly expresses his ideas. This plan is practically the one now being carried out by the Cecilia Society of Boston, namely, one of an active and associate membership with the presentation of works not too elaborate, yet always interesting. There are many very beautiful cantatas and similar works which are effective with pianoforte accompaniment, and which do not require exacting study. and which do not require exacting study, yet which are interesting alike to chorus

This is a most excellent idea, and we hope it may be carried out, as it will be if all lend their hearty co-operation to the plan. Any suggestions or informa-tion as to the progress of the project will be gladly received by the musical editor

THE HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY. THE HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY.

The next concert of this society occurs on Sunday evening next, Feb. 24, in Music Hall. The program will include Verdi's Manzoni Requiem and Mendelsohn's "Hear My Prayer." The great chorus of the society and a large orchestra will be conducted by Carl Zerrahn, with B. J. Lang as organist, and with the following soloists: Miss Elizabeth C. Hamlin, Miss Clara Poole, Mr. Albert Lester King and Mr. Guiseppe Campanari. NOTES.

The Yeomen of the Guard has made a pronounced musical and popular success, and will be heard with pleasure during its five weeks stay.

The McCaull opera company will open a short season of opera next Monday at the Park, with Suppe's Boccaccio.

The next concert of the Kweisel Quartet will occur next Wednesday evening, postponed from this week Monday. The home engagement of "The Bostonians" will begin the week of March, 18, at the Boston Theatre.

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The program of the Symphony concert of to-morrow evening is as follows: Overture, Iphigenia in Aulis, Gluck; Suite in D, Bach; Symphonic Variations, Dvorak, (first time in Boston;) Symphony, No. 5, in F, Beethoven.

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The first of a series of six lecture recitals by Walter Damrosch of New York, will be given in Chickering Hall next Tuesday afternoon. The lectures will be upon the Nibelungen Trilogy, and will form an excellent introduction to the German opera season in April.

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A very interesting pianoforte recital was given last Friday evening in Bumstead Hall, Boston, by Miss Estelle T. Andrews of this city. Her program was a very exacting one, but she acquitted herself with much credit, her playing being of a high artistic order, with the splendid technique for which she is so well known.

well known.

A petition is being circulated in Boston, addressed to the Handel and Haydn Society, asking that their Sunday evening performances may be repeated on week day evenings. This would be a most excellent plan, as the more important works are usually given on either Christmas or Easter Sundays, when it is impossible for hundreds of singers, organists and choristers to enjoy them, while if given again during the week ample opportunity would be afforded to all. The petition is being largely signed, and we hope it may be granted.

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and we hope it may be granted.

We have received from "A Wagnerite" a copy of the article entitled "The Wagner Bubble," written by one Rowbotham, from which we quoted last week. Although we had only one extract from the papers, a careful reading only confirms our first impressions, that the author is writing with very little knowledge of that of which he essays to write, and that he is looking at the matter from the same narrow and prejudiced standpoint of many of the essayists of the day. The pith of the old proverb here becomes apparent, "none so blind as those who will not see." Space will not per becomes apparent, "none so blind as those who will not see." Space will not permit any extended review of this subject, but if any wish to become better informed upon the subject of Wagner, we would recommend to them the reading of such works as Matthews "How to Understand Music," Vol. II, (Newton Free Library, 105-149-2,) or of any first class analysis of Wagner's aims and works, such as that by Kobbe.

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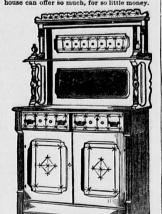
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### NEWTON CENTRE.

-Miss Louise Harlow of Crescent avenue is in Middleboro for two weeks. -Miss Fitts of Bradford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ordway of Gibbs street.

-Dr. Corken's father is still very da ously ill at his home on Parker street. -Mr. George E. Warren has been in on a week or two from Brown University. - Miss Helen Dudley has been here for a few days visiting her parents on Parker street.

-Mr. and Mrs. Stanton D. Loring went to New York on Tuesday for the rest of the week.

—The Orthodox society held a very pleas, ant sociable on Wednesday evening at Mrs Collins' at Waban.

The Stebbins Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Charles Grout on Parker street.

—A new Homeopathic physician has come to town, a Dr. Fessenden, and has moved into Mr. Farnham's house on Beacon

street.

"The next meeting of the Newton Centre branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at the house of Mrs. S. P. Baldwin, Knowles

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-The service in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning will be conducted by Mr. George D. Latimer of the Harvard Divinity School. The pastor preaches in Hingham.

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—Rev. J. C. Jaynes of West Newton occupied the Unitarian pulpit last Sunday evening, and preached an eloquent and interesting sermon on the attitude and conduct of Saul toward David.

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—Mrs. Bond, superintendent of the sewin department, was driving to the Oak Hill section on Eriday, when on Parker street, a bolt gave out and one thill dropped to the ground, but with skill and coolness she managed the horse until help arrived.

Arthur Plimpton was struck by the 5.15 inward passenger train on the Boston & Albany railroad, near Chestnut Hill station, Saturday evening, and was badly shaken up and bruised, but no bones were broken. The injured man was taken to his home in Brookline.

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On Thursday evening there was a large dancing party in Associates' Hall, a hundred or more being expected, many of whom were from Newton, Brookline and other neighboring villages. The managers were Mrs. David B. Harding Mrs, Edward F. Keeler, Miss Frankie L. Gardiner and Miss Mabel Mason.

—The Unitarian society held a sociable on Tuesday evening, in Associates' small hall. The company owe much to Misses Grout and Stuart and Messrs, Ferry, Day and Huntress for their happy presentation of the comedicita, "A Useless Stratagem," Dancing followed the play, and altogether the sociable was very enjoyable.

—Mrs. Charles P. Huestis has been awarded \$9000 for injuries received in a railroad accident on the Michigan Central last year, while returning from Colorado. Her injuries were of such a serious character that she has since been confined to the house under the care of a corps of physicians and has been a great sufferer.

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—The following pleasant account of a sleigh ride has been sent us for publication: On Saturday evening, a party gay From neighbor Fife secured a sleigh; On a pleasure trip we all were bound, Despite the rain and some bare ground. Fife's four-in-hand, a splendid team, Of Newton Centre quite the cream, Found sleighing hard and travel slow, For mud and slush are not like snow. Twas very hard for Fife to see, Of sleighing the propriety: But much persuasion tells the tale, And as of old the girls prevail. The sleigh was open, so were we, To rain and much hilarity, O'er long bare spots the boys would travel. The pleasant memory; Reminding us we can control Adverse conditions as a rule.

—Mrs. Dyer of Crescent avenue enter-

sure this ride (or walk) will be, To us a pleasant memory; Reminding us we can control Adverse conditions as a rule.

—Mrs. Dyer of Crescent avenue entertained the ladies of the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon, at her house, and many outside friends. After singing by the ladies Mrs. Leanard of Paul street, gave a good deal of information about Alaska, which was the subject of the afternoon. Mrs. Dyer theu introduced to the ladies Miss Clementian Butler of Crescent avenue Miss Butler of the strength of the strength

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### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

-Mr. Butters is convalescing

-Miss Dorr of Cambridge is in town -Miss Eva Pike will leave for Iowa this week.

-Mrs. Coffin, though still very ill, is improving. -Mr. Vivian Greenidge has a child ill with scarlet fever.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyler have as a guest, his niece, Miss Stevens of Portland, Me. -Mrs. C. H. Brown started for Washing-ton on Friday last, for a visit of several weeks.

Rev. George G. Phipps was present at the reunion of the Amherst alumni at Young's Hotel, Tuesday evening.

The meeting of Chatauqua Club, last Monday, was with Mrs. Logan. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tyler.

-Mrs. Hilton, after spending a few weeks among friends in Chicago. is now visiting a sister at St. Paul, Minn.

—Mr. W. C. Strong is in Florida attending the 22nd biennial session of the Pomological Society, which closes to-day.

—On account of the increased attendance at the Congregational church, three dozen new hymn-books have been placed in the pews.

—Mr. F. W. Dorr and family have re-turned from a ten days visit with his pa-rents at Cambridge. Mr. Dorr is much im-proved in health.

—Mr. J. P. Estabrook presided at the organ at the Congregational Church last Sabbath in a very acceptable manner, in the absence of Miss Stone. The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. J. R. Smith. On account of the storm only twelve members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Burr.

—Mr. Charles H. Hale has purchased the estate at Waban consisting of a house with about three acres of land near the city farm, formerly the residence of Mr. G. R. Collins.

—Mrs. Wood has returned from a visit of several weeks to her former home in Potts-vile, Pa. Her visit was prolonged on ac-count of the illness of her mother, who is now much better.

—Dr. Eaton, a homocopathic physician from New York State, has moved into a part of the double house of Dr. Burr, and will expect to receive a share of the patron-age of the residents of this village and vi-cinity.

-Rev. N. H. Harriman will meet the Y

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 P.S.C.E. next Tuesday evening before commencing a series of gospel meetings here.
 These meetings will be held every day or evening for two weeks. A cordial invitation is given to all to be present.
 —Mr. H. O. Crowell of Newton, who was so severely injured near the residence of Mr. Crane, two weeks since, and who was taken to the Newton Cottage Hospital for treatment, has so far improved that he was able to be carried to his home on Monday.

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—An entertainment of great merit will be given at St. Paul's chapel on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. The committee in charge have secured the services of the "Royal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Cluy" of Boston, which is under the management of Mr. A. C. Fairbanks, also of Miss Lulu M. Stanley, the accomplished young reader.

—Mr. E. G. Pond has exchanged some of his real estate at the Highlands for the Leviz Ladd farm in Needham, consisting of about seventy acres of land, a fine large mansion house, also a small house and large farm buildings. This farm is located about one mile from the B. & A. station at Needham, and near Charles river. Mr. Pond will remove from the Highlands to the farm in a few weeks.

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—A few weeks ago Miss Nellie Chatfield and Miss Clara White conceived the idea of adding to the fund for building a school house in Utah. They decided to give an art ioan exhibition at the vestry of the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. They called upon their friends to assist them and judging by the fine display we should say that they received a hearty response. Life is too short to enumerate the articles and we will only say that some of our public museums would deem it a great privilege to come to Newton Highlands for relies of ye olden these and speed from the same of the carriers of the them. The same of the control of the contr

### NONANTUM.

—Are we ever going to get a fire alarm striker in this village.

-Edmund Neild who resided on Crescent street has moved to Providence, R. I. The recent rains and thaw has made ome of our streets almost impassable.

—Mr. Austin Bedell, foreman of the yard at the Ætna mills, is quite sick at his home. —An Old Folks Concert is talked of as an entertainment at the North church for the month of March.

-Wm. Anderson of the Nonantum Mills s gone to Lowell, where he has secured

—Mr. Hudson is closing out the last of his winter remnants, at a large discount even on former low prices.

The illuminated clock of the Eliot church can plainly be seen from this village, two of its faces being visable. —Mr. Augustus Kuhnert severed his connection with the Nonantum mills, and has removed to Cambridgeport, Mass.

—Miss Lizzie Bachelder and Mrs. Geo. Derby of Lowell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jewett of this village.

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The young ladies of the North Evangelical church are arranging an entertainment to take place in about two weeks. The North Evangelical church will be re-opened next Sunday, after being closed four Sundays during repairing, etc. There will be no Sunday school concert this

month.

—Mr. Wm. Waters, who recently made his debut as an elocutionist at the young men's association entertainment at Newton has received a very flattering invitation to read at South Boston. It is anticipated that e're long we shall see Mr. Waters adopt the "boards" as a profession.

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—John Gibson, a young man of about 23 years of age, formerly a section hand in the Nonantum mills but recently employed at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, Mass, came home to his parents ten days ago, feeling quite sick; the symptoms shortly developed typhoid fever, to which he shortly succumbed, passing away Sunday night. He was interred at Waltham Tuesday morning.

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—The North Society will have a special service on their re-entering their newly painted church, Sunday afternoon, 24 inst. at 3.30, having been under the care and supervision of Mr. George S. Noden of Newton for the past few weeks, it has assumed an entirely new appearance, being very neatly painted and decorated and is a creditable piece of work for Mr. Noden. Rev. Dr. Calkins has consented to deliver the opening address. Let there be a good attendance so the people may be encouraged for their efforts.

o the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—
When I ventured to suggest a few weeks ago that it would be more seemly for the Tariff Reformers to devote some time to an impartial study of the ques-tion, before they "disseminated views" which they apparently admit may be wrong, there was a special application which I thought that at least the gentle-man who wrote to last week's papers and who seems to be the leading spirit of the club, would appreciate. As he apparently does not, I repeat an anecdote which I have told before, for it seems desirable that as the labors of this club are beginning, your readers should know just how much pains the active men in the club take to inform themselves before they announce their conclusions.

The gentleman in question having, if I remember rightly, signed the manifesto of the great and glorious Hundred, to the effect that the Democratic tariff policy was safer than the Republican, was so well satisfied with the correctness of that statement, that he challenged our committee to a debate, proposing, in his own handwriting, as one of the subjects, a comparison of the Senate and Mills Bills. The challenge to a debate on that subject was most reluctantly accepted, for we supposed that the gentleman, having set un as an anostle of reform know his

MS. Gott, Mrs. Cohb, Mrs. Stathwood, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Chair, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Mrs. Cohe, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Chair, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Chair, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Chair, Mrs

the extension of slavery.

The value of these gentlemen's advice is shown by their argument that if the Club do any harm, if they succeed in persuading the country to adopt a policy which proves disastrous, it can easily be corrected by reversing the policy. How much influence will gentlemen have who propose to experiment to see if their views are right, not as a professor of chemistry does, with a few dollars' worth of materials, but with the prosperity of a whole nation? ROBERT H. GARDINER.

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In accordance with an annual custom, the public declamation exercises of the graduating class of the High school took graduating class of the High school took place in the High school building, Newtonville, Monday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. Before that hour the hall was well filled with the parents and friends of the pupils, notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather, and those who were so fortunate as er, and those who were so fortunate as to be present were treated to a most enjoyable and interesting program. The pupils who participated in the exercises are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts, evidencing careful prepa-ration in the selection of subjects in the declamations and recitations, and considerable artistic taste and ability in the musical numbers, always an entertain-ing and enjoyable feature upon such occasions in this city. It is perhaps un-necessary to make comparisons or to dis-cuss the respective merits of the pupils participating. The best features may justly be commended and the slight defects of inexperience will undoubtedly be obviated with the advent of a few years study, developing natural gifts of genius and the artistic conception of traits of character and portraits of life and action so deftly pictured in the lan-guage of distinguished poets, authors and statesmen. The work and progress and statesmen. The work and progress of the class is worthy of judicious praise, and compares favorably with that of previous graduating classes.

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A fine rendering of a piano solo was given by Miss Mamie P. Solis, who also gave a creditable rendering of the pianoforte score in an instrumental duet, the violin passages being well interpreted by Sidney S. Emerson. A solo by Miss Edith Kimball, a song by Carlton W. Judkins, and songs by Miss Edith C. Newell and Mabel Johnson were included in the musical numbers and were an enjoyable feature. Frank H. Moorehouse gave "The Last Charge of Ney," catching much of the spirit and enthusiasm of its exciting scenes and incidents. The subject of James Harley's deela, mation was the "Death of Napoleon." He gave a very intelligent picture of this memorable and sad termination of a remarkable life. Eugene H. Mather gave "The Murder of Capt, White," and Harold Hutchinson presented "Othello's Defense," from Shakespeare. The latter declamation was notable for evident appreciation and study of the character of Othello, and the former was an eloquent presentation of Webster's famous address. The recitations were worthy of much praise and a very clever little bit of acting was given in the selection from "Guinevere." Among the fine recitations may be mentioned the extract from "Hard Times," by Miss Clara S. Sheppard. The following gives the order of exercises:

Plano solo, "Silver Spring,"
Mamie P. Solis,
Declamation, "Last charge of Ney,"
Frank H. Moorehouse,
Song, "To Sevila," Song, "To Sevila,"

Edith Kimball.

Recitation, "A Race Against Time,"

Elizabeth B. Spaulding Song, "Ancho

Elizabeth B. Spaulding.

Carlton W. Judkins.
Declamation, "Death of Napoleon,"
Selection from "Guinever," Seward
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A hitherto unpublished chapter in the life of Edgar Allen Poe will appear in Harper's Magazine for March. The old lady who was the heroine of this early love episode of the poet's gave Mr. Augustus Van Cleef permission to write down and publish her reminiscences of it provided her identity should not be revealed. She declared that the portrait of the poet which is reproduced in this number of Harper's "was the best one she had ever seen, and had his expression." She died in the West in 1887, over seventy years old.

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